

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Welcome, Newcomer

and a Good Town

Will Be a Better One

That Hope has been singled out by the Sunkel Piggly Wiggly organization as the site of the new market which opens Thursday is a tribute to our area — not for what it might be tomorrow but for what it is today.

The same has been written of other new enterprises, both large and small, that have come to our town in the past, and will be written of still more in the years to come. At the moment, however, we are congratulating Sunkel Piggly Wiggly and B. W. Edwards, who put up the building for them as an investment, for having faith in south-west Arkansas in the year 1953.

Every American has faith in his country, but there is a special kind of faith which lives in his home town and section. This is a substantial community which lives in, surrounded by a first class trading area; and it is getting recognition from its own citizens as well as newcomers. We have two new churches, several new motels, two new medical clinics, scores of new homes—and the upcoming county hospital on which contract may be let next month, to cost with federal aid the major part of a million dollars.

We're in a postwar period and so a lot of people are speculating on the business outlook. There's not the percentage in crystal-gazing, believe me. Take a good look at your editor, Smart guy. Do you know what year he picked to go into the newspaper business in Hope? 1912—the year the roof fell in!

No man can read the future, and no sound business holds up its plans because of a year that may or may not become a date in economic history. Some of the economic prophets are forecasting that the general level of American business may be 5 to 10 per cent lower in 1954 than in 1953. But here's a bulletin on my desk in which the Prudential Life Insurance company, one of the largest in the nation, says it will operate at the same level as the last three months of this year.

But there is a saying in the sales world that all business is local business. And I would like to observe in closing that after the unheard-of experience of two dry years in succession all the Hope area needs is a break from the Weather Man in 1954 — it would give us a business gain regardless whether the national level holds or drops slightly. And with two consecutive dry years behind us the odds are loaded in our favor.

Farmers Get Ready to Vote Acreage

Cotton acreage allotments for the 1954 crop has been established for all of the eligible farms in Hempstead County and each farmer has been notified by mail of the acreage allotments for his farm before he votes in the December 15 marketing quota referendum says H. B. Gilbert, Chairman of the Hempstead County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. He explains that the national cotton acreage allotment is the acreage which at average yields will produce 10 million bales, the minimum quantity set forth in the law. Based on the 1948-52 national average yield of 288 pounds per acre planted the national acreage allotment is divided among the States and counties based largely on cotton acreage during the years 1947, 1948, 1950, 1951 and 1952.

The county allotment is divided largely among farms that have been cotton in the past 3 years for a small reserve is made available for "new" cotton farms, small farms, and for hardship cases. In distributing the acreage reserve, the county committee considers the type and productivity of the soil, labor and equipment available for cotton production, past cotton production, and other factors.

Freezing Weather in State Tonight

LITTLE ROCK — Temperatures were expected to tumble into the sub-freezing '30s in Arkansas tonight as a cold wave enveloped the state. However, the frigid weather was not expected to hold out for more than two days. A forecaster at the U. S. Weather Bureau said the mercury would start climbing in southwest Arkansas tomorrow afternoon. Mild weather was expected for all of the state Friday.



Christmas cards at Easter Flat, you will agree. Buy 'em now and mail 'em for Christmas, '53.

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Ike's Proposal to Share Atom Data Cheered

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower's proposal for an international sharing of atomic energy knowledge and materials for non-military uses was cheered by many lawmakers today as a bold stroke for peace.

But at the same time doubts were voiced that Congress would give its approval for any contribution to a United Nations atomic agency unless there was advance agreement on foolproof international inspection within participating nations.

Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.), a member of the Senate House Atomic Energy Committee, said in an interview he doubts the U. N. is in any position to exercise necessary controls over atomic energy information. He said the U. N. certainly couldn't be counted upon to prevent or control atomic warfare.

Sen. Knowland of California, Republican floor leader and also a member of the Senate House Atomic committee, said he fears the President's proposal would be workable only if "full safeguard" are established to make certain that we are not converting from weapons to power plants while the Soviet Union was busily engaged in stockpiling weapons.

Knowland added, however, he regards the President's speech as a far-reaching proposal. He said Russia's reaction "may finally demonstrate whether or not that government is bent on aggression when they have built up their atomic capabilities and stock piles."

Annual Dinner for Bobcats Tonight at 7

Tonight at 7 o'clock in the High School Cafeteria local football fans will honor the Bobcat squad with a dinner.

Principal speaker for the occasion will be George Cole, assistant coach and scout, of the University of Arkansas Football staff. Mr. Cole says' best after dinner speakers. One is widely known as one of Arkansas members of the Porker staff are also expected.

Tickets to the banquet are a dollar per person and fans are asked to purchase an extra ticket to take care of one of football players. Coach Lawrence Martin will announce lettermen at the banquet.

Auto Damaged in Collision With a Deer

Lloyd Washington, Negro resident of Hope Route Four, escaped injury shortly after 7 a. m. today when the car which he was driving crashed into a buck deer about 12 miles west on Highway 67.

Washington's automobile was damaged considerably. The deer was killed by the impact. State Police Guy Downing picked up the deer which dressed 87 pounds and stored it in a local ice house for Game and Fish authorities.

Guernsey PTA to Meet Thursday

Guernsey school PTA will hold a meeting at the school Thursday December 10 at 7:30 p. m. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Better to Have a Human as a Hero, Then You Can Admire Flashbacks on His Clay Feet

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK — A hero is as necessary to a human being as oxygen.

Today, a man is known not so much by the company he keeps as by the heroes he holds. There is a two-way relationship between any man and his hero. The hero helps him, and the man through belief adds a lustre to the hero's game.

When you are young, almost any old hero will do. But as you grow older, you choose your heroes more carefully. Usually, they are people who have risen above problems that are a kind of Mt. Everest in your own life.

The nice thing about heroes is they never outgrow you. You outgrow and discard them.

For example, if you like football

Eisenhower's Bold Proposal Puts Co-operation Decision Squarely Up to Red Russia

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Spring Hill PTA Dined by Losing Contest Team

Members of Spring Hill Parent Teachers' Association enjoyed a cafeteria style meal in the school lunch room, the result of a membership contest.

The captain of the winning team was James Anderson. The losing team, which gave the dinner, had as its captain Garland Kidd. The meal was followed by the regular meeting of the P. T. A.

After a brief business meeting, Mrs. Carl Brady, program chairman for the evening presented the program. Judge U. S. Garrett spoke on the road situation in the county. Sharon Anderson gave a reading, "The Night Before Christmas." The Glee Club, directed by Mrs. C. F. Batson, sang two Christmas carols. Mrs. Batson, accompanied by Nelda Clark at the piano, then read the story, "Why the Christmas Chimes Rang."

This meeting was one of the most pleasant and profitable ones of the year. Mrs. Vernon McMurry, vice-president, presided over this meeting in the absence of Mrs. K. P. Bachman, president.

State Cotton Crop Makes Big Recovery

LITTLE ROCK — Arkansas' cotton crop staged a "remarkable" recovery, Miles McPeak, agricultural statistician said here yesterday, in commenting on the 50 per cent increase in the estimated crop.

McPeak said that unusual warm weather this fall prompted a good growth of late cotton and gave an ideal harvest season.

Arkansas' cotton crop for 1953 was estimated yesterday at 1,550,000 bales — an increase of a half million bales over the Aug. 1 estimate. It was a 65,000-bale increase over the Nov. 1 estimate.

When the August estimate was made Arkansas cotton growers pessimistic because of a cool, wet spring which delayed planting or necessitated replanting, followed by a drought which lasted until late fall.

This year's crop estimate is well above the 1,366,000 bales harvested last year and above the 10-year average of 1,355,000 bales.

Arkansas planted 2,070,000 acres of cotton this year with an average yield of 359 pounds per acre expected. Last year, 1,940,000 acres were planted. The 10-year average yield is 334 pounds per acre.

Cotton ginnings as of Dec. 1 amounted to 1,423,550 bales as compared with 1,259,858 bales ginned on the corresponding date last year. The Agriculture Department said seven per cent of the 1953 crop is yet to be harvested in Arkansas.

Talbot Talks at Bomber Base Site

LITTLE ROCK — Secretary of the Air Force Harold Talbot indicated here yesterday that the United States, with its present military strength would be successful in winning a war without fighting it.

The air secretary, here to dedicate the new Little Rock Air Force Base at Jacksonville, said Russia knows we've got this force and don't think they're not going to consider it before they start anything.

Talbot referred to the armed services and specifically to the Strategic Air Command which will control the new medium jet bomber base.

you start with Frank Merriwell and his triumphs at Yale and go on to Coach Frank Leahy and his present problems at Notre Dame. Frank Merriwell always won the game, but to make a first down is Frank Leahy's only announced goal. Our goals, like our heroes, grow smaller as we grow older.

Every man has to have a military hero. My first one was Alexander the Great who most people think died from trying to drink a gallon of wine in his early 30s while despairing there were more worlds for him to conquer. I added him not for his despair or his victories but because I had never met a man in his life who could afford a gallon of wine.

When I read later that Alexander the Great had died of brain fever I

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.

President Eisenhower's bold new proposal for an international atomic energy pool put squarely up to Russia today a fateful decision on cooperation with the West.

Andrei Vishinskiy, chief Soviet delegate to the United Nations, said "it is necessary to study" the President's proposal. U. N. diplomats declared that a favorable Soviet response could greatly advance prospects for eventual control of the atom — while a rejection would further harden the East-West deadlock on this issue.

Eisenhower, fresh from the Bermuda conference, where he got the backing of Prime Minister Churchill and French Premier Laniel for his action, told the U. N. General Assembly late yesterday the United States was ready to join immediately in secret talks on setting up an international atomic energy agency to which qualified nations would contribute atomic material for peaceful purposes.

But he said Russia would have to be one of the participating nations. He did not name other nations, but it was learned he considers Britain, which produces atomic materials, and Australia, South Africa, Canada and Belgium, which produce uranium, the raw source material, also should be included.

Joseph L. Myler, U. S. atomic stockpile now possesses a family of hydrogen super-bombs — the feeblest member of which packs more violence than 1,000,000 tons of TNT.

That, a high atomic source said today, is "the plain English" of one revelation-filled sentence to President Eisenhower's address to the United Nations General Assembly yesterday afternoon.

The sentence: "Atomic bombs today are more than 25 times as powerful as the weapons with which the atomic age dawned, while hydrogen weapons are in the ranges of millions of tons of TNT equivalent."

In subsequent paragraphs the President gave the world, for the first time, an order-of-magnitude statement on the size of America's atomic arsenal, revealed that this country has enough nuclear might to lay waste on entire aggressor nation, and confirmed that all branches of the U. S. military can now wage atomic war.

He also implied that Russia may have exploded more than one test H-bomb, and he conceded frankly that there is no "absolute" defense against atomic aggression.

But with that one 35-word sentence he disclosed one hard information about U. S. atomic weapons development that had come from any other source since the war.

Government Favorable to Segregation

WASHINGTON (UP) — Negro attorneys were heartened today by strong administration support in their fight against racial segregation in public schools.

In the second day of arguments on the momentous issue before the Supreme Court, Assistant Attorney General J. Lee Rankin placed the administration squarely behind the Negroes' contention that segregated schools are unconstitutional.

"Segregation in public schools cannot be maintained under the 14th amendment to the constitution," Rankin said in answer to persistent questions from the president.

The brief filed with the court by Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr. placed three Eisenhower administration in the role of neutral observer on the issue, one of major political significance in the south. The brief said the 14th amendment was intended to wipe out all state laws based on race. But it did not deal specifically with the "separate but equal" doctrine on which the states rely for continuing their dual school systems.

"Your brief goes no further than saying we can decide the case of 'ther way,'" Justice William O. Douglas told Rankin.

"No," replied Rankin. "When they (the states) stand before the court and say 'the only reason for segregation is color, the court must say the 14th amendment forbids states to deny any citizen the 'equal protection of the laws'."

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Salvation Army in House to House Drive

A house to house campaign for the Salvation Army was launched yesterday by the Women's Division in charge of Mrs. J. W. Perkins, assisted by Mrs. Claude Thery. Volunteer workers are conducting the house to house drive.

The downtown division of the Drive began Monday with a kick-off breakfast at the Barlow Hotel. The goal of the 1953 Campaign is \$2000 with one third remaining in the Local Service Unit fund. Fred Gresham is Secretary Treasurer of the Local Unit.

11 Witnesses Called in Kidnap Case

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UP) — Eleven St. Louis witnesses will appear before the federal grand jury in Kansas City, Mo., Monday in an investigation of the missing \$300,000 Greenleaf ransom money.

A source here said the person subpoenaed "definitely" did not include former Police Lieutenant Louis Shoulters who led the arrest of kidnaper Carl Austin Hall.

The witnesses called include four policemen and a clerk on duty at the Newlead station when Hall and his accomplice, Mrs. Bonnie Heady, were picked up.

Shoulters, who quit the department in anger after an inquiry into the missing money was begun, has insisted all the ransom found in Hall's possession was taken to the police station.

When the currency was counted there, however, it was found that only \$205,000 of the \$300,000 ransom was in Hall's luggage.

U. S. Attorney Edward Scheffert said at Kansas City he would not identify the civilians subpoenaed, but said they included "people who were around Hall."

The grand jury was held at the Town House apartments where he was picked up.

Meanwhile, Police Chief Jeremiah O'Connell had not decided whether to honor Shoulters' request for police protection. The former officer said he wanted protection because he was being followed.

It was reported that the FBI had had him under surveillance for some time.

Ike Leads in Battle of Telegrams

WASHINGTON (UP) — Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said today the administration's side is "slightly ahead" in the battle of telegrams between the White House and Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Mo.).

Hagerty said that Hagerty announced that the White House had issued its "last word" on the subject of the "McCarthy telegrams."

The contest stems from an appeal made by McCarthy last Thursday that persons who feel as he does write President Eisenhower protesting U. S. aid to Allies who trade with Red China.

Before putting the White House lid on any further publicity about the contest, Hagerty said about 15,000 telegrams and the same number of letters had been received. McCarthy is running ahead in the letters, Hagerty said.

This was the first time the White House claimed a majority of telegrams in its favor. As of last Saturday, when 4,300 telegrams had been received, McCarthy's views were leading by more than 2 to 1, according to a White House tabulation at that time.

"At the present time in the telegrams that have come to the White House, the point of view of the administration is slightly ahead," Hagerty told reporters.

King Size Smokes Rough on Tax

LITTLE ROCK — Arkansas Revenue Commissioner Vannoy Scurluck yesterday blamed king-size cigarettes for a \$99,000 drop in cigarette tax collections.

Scurluck said collections so far this year — five months — have amounted to \$2,500,000 while during the same period in 1952 collections amounted to more than \$3 million dollars.

The commissioner pointed out, however, that the national average dropped 6.2 per cent in cigarette tax revenue during the first three months while Arkansas' revenue decreased only 5.5 per cent.

A study by the National Tobacco Tax Association, Scurluck said, disclosed that king-size cigarettes take longer to smoke with the result that fewer cigarettes are sold.

The report said, however, that just about as much tobacco is consumed by smokers.

Scurluck said that the NTAA also found that medical advertising and scientific articles on lung cancer probably take their toll on cigarette tax revenues.

GE to Fire All Help Connected With Commies

NEW YORK (UP) — The General Electric Company announced today that it will discharge any of its 250,000 employees who admit to being Communists or spies and will suspend, pending clearance, any who refuse to answer such charges or claim constitutionally guaranteed immunity before congressional or other authority.

Employees of several GE plants are presently under investigation by Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.).

In a statement of policy over the signature of GE President J. Connelley, the firm also urged that the government set up an independent security agency which would give suspended employees an opportunity to be cleared of suspicion and re-instated.

The company said it believed it was essential that "all General Electric employees should be free of any real question or disloyalty" because in the event of national emergency "practically all company plants would become essential."

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Pro-Red Is Ejected by Explainers

PANMUNJOM, Korea (UP) — A belated six-foot pro-Communist South Korean prisoner who had to be ejected from an explanation tent dramatized the Indian command's problem of using force on war captives today.

The giant prisoner was one of 30 more pro-Red South Koreans to reject repatriation yesterday, bringing the total to 220 of those who have thus far decided to stay with the Communists. He refused to have an explanation session.

He listened passively while a young ROK officer recited a "come home" talk. At it end, he asked 15 minutes to "make up my mind," a stalling tactic which the Reds adopted in recent days.

Get out, get out," the Indian chairman of the five-man supervisory board shouted at the prisoner. "You can do your thinking outside."

Indian guards seized the prisoner. As he was shoved out the group pelted with the guards and wedged himself in the doorway. He yelled over his shoulder at the ROK officer:

"You got look at conditions in South Korea. Prostitutes selling their bodies and black marketeering! That is why I'm going North!"

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Gentry's opinion was requested by State Banking Commissioner A. T. Merritt who wanted an interpretation of state laws preventing banks closing on two consecutive business days — such as Friday and Saturday.

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Route Santa Will Take in Hope Thursday Night

The tour route which Santa Claus will follow Thursday night, December 10, will begin at the Barlow Hotel, south on Elm to Second St., then east on Second to Main St., then south on Main to Third St., and east third to Walnut Street, and north Walnut to Second St., west on Second to Main Street, north on Main Street to Front St., west on Front to Elm will disband and Santa will be off in a dash of snow to see other kiddies of the land before Christmas.

Included in Santa's escort will be the color guards, the Hope High Band and the Yerger Band, marching unit from the local National Guard, along with Police escorts and the big red truck, manned by the Boy Scouts.

Santa's arrival time in downtown Hope for the tour is 7:00 p. m.

Welfare Grants \$93,000 Less Each Month

LITTLE ROCK, (UP) — The state of Arkansas is spending approximately \$93,000 less per month in welfare relief grants than it was at the first of the year, Welfare Commissioner J. Moss disclosed today.

About \$80,000 of the savings, Moss said, was necessitated by reductions in fund allocations to the department.

"Welfare laws adopted by the 1953 legislature, better administration at the state and local levels have helped economies in the program, Moss said.

The department now has 9,201 fewer persons on relief rolls than it did on Jan. 1, Moss said. The breakdown includes reductions of 6,038 persons in the aid-to-parents program, 3,445 in the aid-to-family program, and 718 in the aid to the blind program.

In addition, a transfer of 1,517 persons was made from the general relief program to the aid-to-parents program, and a total of 1,517 persons were transferred to the aid-to-parents program from the general relief program.

The commissioner pointed out that many persons cut from the rolls may return to state relief during the winter months when farm employment decreases.

"But we have built up a reserve that can take us over a hard year," Moss said. He predicted slight increases in welfare rolls in January, February and March.

Legislative acts adopted last spring include laws that require relatives to bear a large share in support of destitute and disabled, open welfare rolls to public inspection, and increase penalties for abandonment and desertion.

Moss acknowledged that individual grants are smaller than they were 11 months ago.

"We have tried to reduce the rolls instead of the grants in effecting required economies," Moss declared.

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MARKETS

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

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POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Butter steady; receipts 87,014; whole milk buying prices unchanged; 88 cents A 65.5, B 65.5, C 65.5; 88 C 64.5; 88 D 35 80 C 64.5.

Eggs unsettled; receipts 15,422; wholesale buying prices unchanged U. S. large 48; U. S. medium 48; U. S. standard 46; current receipts 44; checks and discounts 45.

LITTLE ROCK — Boleville: Flour area; Market steady. No demand for good. Offerings and supplies short of trade needs. Trading moderate. Prices for broilers and fryers from 2 1/2 to 3 pounds, 20 cents.

NEW YORK STOCKS — Tobacco stocks fell sharply today in an otherwise narrowly mixed stock market. The decline of the tobacco ran to between 1 and 4 points in active trading.

NEW YORK COTTON — Cotton futures were irregular in dull trading today, trading in nearby deliveries was fairly paralytic in abundance and trade ad local demand. The

infact that the market had advanced the face of a larger price range than the cotton crop estimate. The day ad expectations of cotton substantial. Low prices. Rice and some crops of beans today. Late afternoon prices were 51 cents a bale higher to 15 cents lower than the previous close. Dec 22-63, March 33-11 and May 33-24.

Newspapers Rolling Again in New York

By EUGENE LEVIN

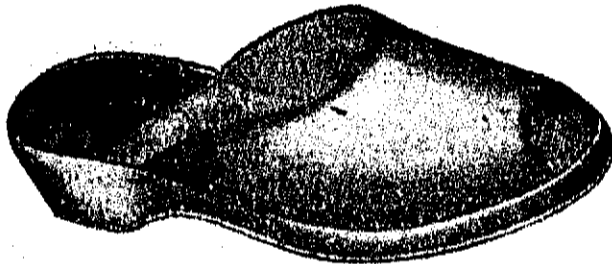
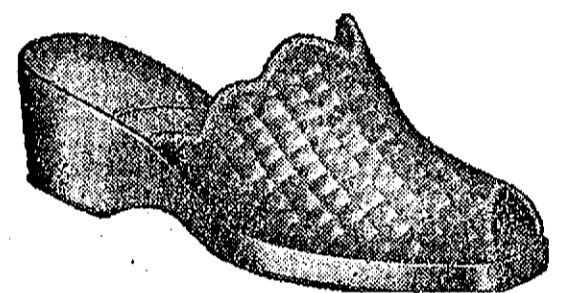
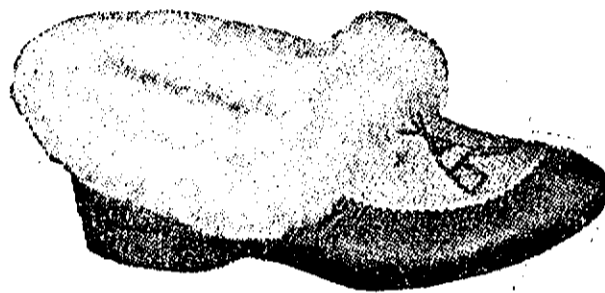
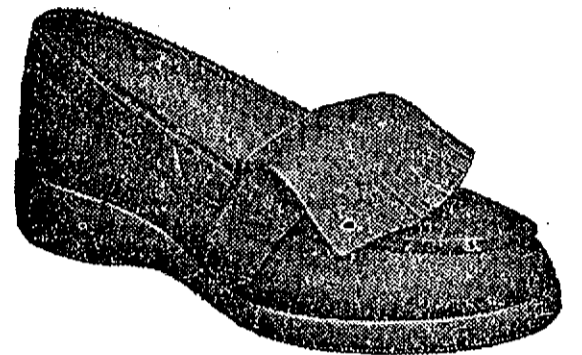
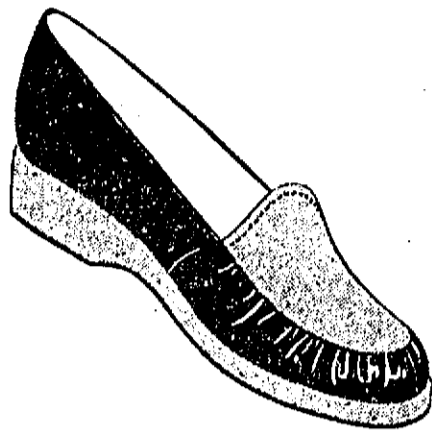
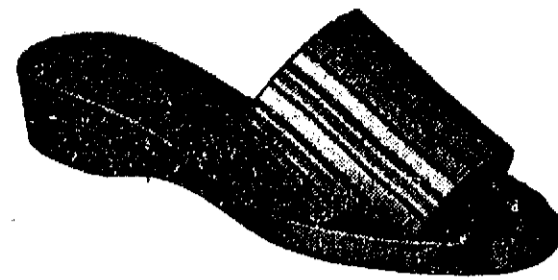
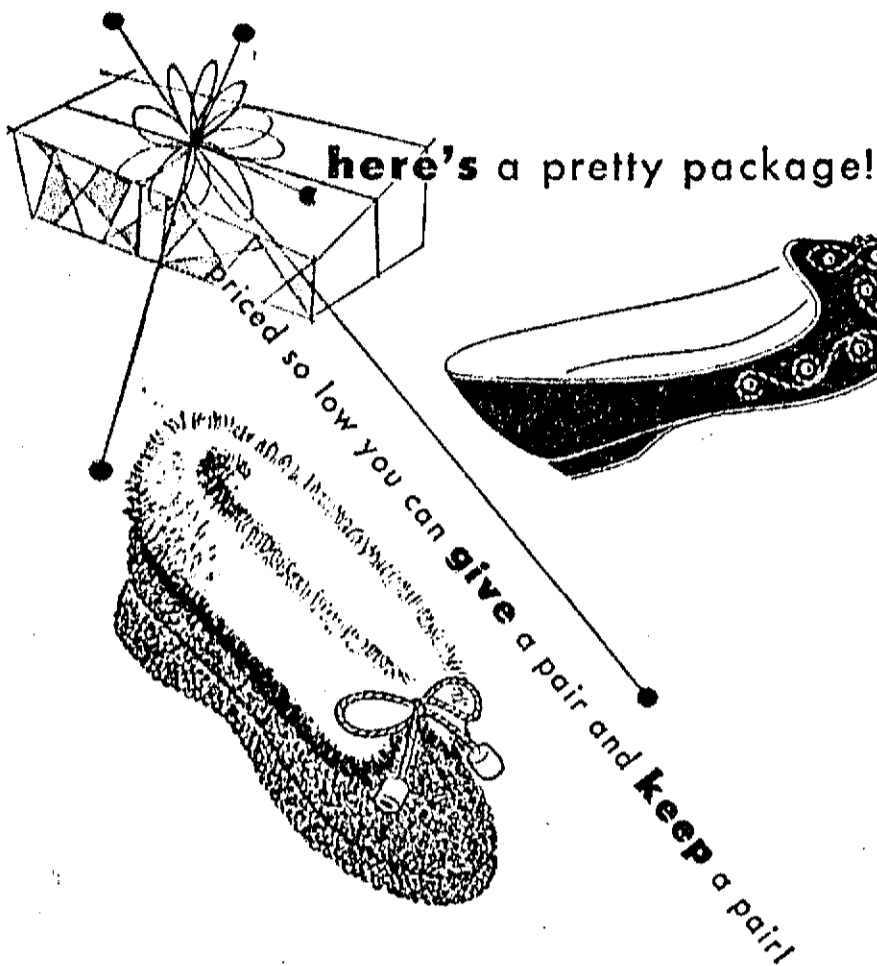
NEW YORK — The city's big newspaper resumed publication today, bringing news and ads to millions of readers after the worst strike in the history of New York journalism.

AFL photo-engravers and the publishers agreed yesterday, the 11th day of the strike, to a fact-finding board proposed by federal mediators. Hours later, New York's three struck morning papers, the Times, Daily News and Daily Mirror — had today's editions on the street. The Herald Tribune, the city's long major daily which was not struck, carried its first ad in nine days in an 8-page paper. Meanwhile, the three struck afternoon newspapers — the Journal-American, Post, and World-Telegram and Sun — worked to put out their first post-strike editions today. So did another metropolitan area paper, the Long Island Star-Journal, which closed down last week in a dispute related to the strike.

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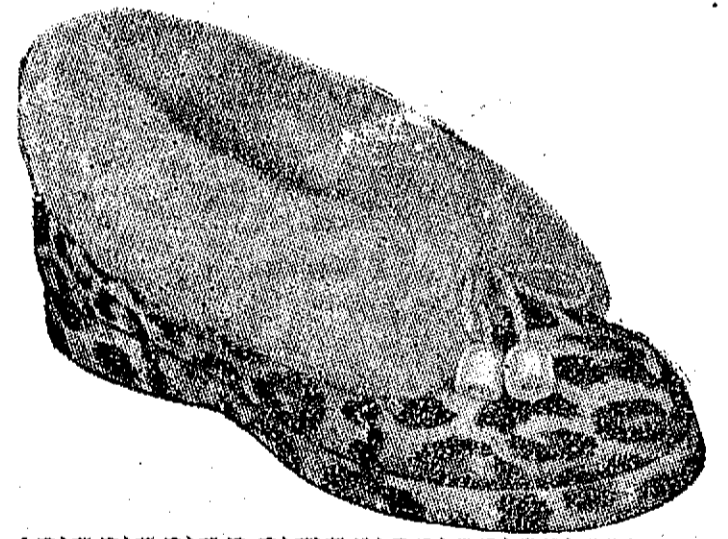
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Calendar

Wednesday, December 9
Tonight at 7:45, a sacred religious drama entitled "Her Lengthened Shadow" will be presented in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. The play depicts the life of Miss Lottie Moon in China.

OMA's of the Unity Baptist Church will meet at 6:30 p. m. on Wednesday evening, December 9.

The First Methodist Church Choir will practice at 7 p. m. Wednesday, December 9.

The Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will have choir practice at 7 p. m. on Wednesday, December 9.

Thursday, December 10
The Ladies of the Hope Gospel Bernicle will have Prayer Service beginning at 2:15 Thursday, December 10.

At 2 p. m. Thursday, December 10, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Methodist Church will meet.

At 4 p. m. on Thursday, December 10, the Concord Choir of the First Baptist Church will have rehearsal.

The Junior Ladies Auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 on Thursday night, December 10.

The Chancel Choir of the First Baptist Church will practice at 7:30 Thursday night.

The Blevins PTA will meet at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, December 10, at the school for a pot luck supper Christmas party. All members and friends are urged to attend.

The Hope Junior - Senior High School PTA will have their meeting at 3:30 on Thursday afternoon, December 10, at the Junior High auditorium. The executive board will meet at 3 o'clock.

The Hope B & PW Club will have Christmas party at the Hotel Barlow on Thursday night, December 10, at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Haskell ones will be special guest. All members are reminded to bring a Christmas gift for her spouse sister.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW will have a clean-up party at the hotel on Thursday, December 10, beginning at 9 a. m.

Friday, December 11
The First Baptist Church Choir will have practice at 4 p. m. on Friday, December 11.

The Rose Garden Club will meet at 3 p. m. on Friday, December 11, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Luck 55 East Second street. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Aline Johnson. All members are urged to be present for this Christmas party.

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet on Friday, December 11, at 7 p. m., at Hotel Barlow.

Dr. and Mrs. George Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watkins will be hosts to a Young People's Dance to be held at the Hope Country Club on Friday night, December 11, at 7:30, for members of the fifth and sixth grades.

Saturday, December 12
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church will sponsor a miscellaneous sale of needle work on Saturday, December 12, between 10 and 12 o'clock.

ginning at 9 a. m. at 220 South Main. Comes early for best selection.

The Music Makers Junior Music Club will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for their Christmas party at the home of Caroline Cox on East Third Street. Members are reminded to bring their gifts for exchange.

Monday, December 14
W. S. C. S. Circle 5 of the Methodist Church will meet Monday, December 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Claude Tillery with Mrs. Howard Byers and Mrs. Sam Strong as co-hostesses. The devotional, in the form of a Christmas story, will be given by Mrs. E. E. Greenberg. Members please bring your special Christmas offering for Wanda Staley, our Arkansas Missionary to India, and a gift not to exceed 75 cents for exchange. A full attendance is urged.

The union meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will be held on Monday, December 14, at 2 p. m., at the church. Mrs. H. E. Patterson will give the Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man." Mrs. J. C. Carlton will present "Trailing Glory and Destiny."

Tuesday, December 15
The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will have a business session and a social on Tuesday night, December 15, at 8:45 in the home of Mrs. W. W. Sparks on West 10th street. All members are urged to be present. For transportation call 7-4535.

Friday, December 18
The Annual Christmas party will be held at the Confederate Home in Little Rock on Friday, December 18. The home is temporarily located at Camp Robinson. All local members are expected to send gifts.

Notice
The Adult Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church will not meet as scheduled Thursday night, December 10. The next meeting will be held the second Thursday in Jan. 1954.

To all members of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church: A box has been placed in the office of the Educational Building in which to place your donations for the orphanage. Please have our donation in by December 14.

Iris Garden Club has Luncheon at Wingfield Home
The Iris Garden Club met on Tuesday, December 8, at the home of Mrs. E. O. Wingfield for a luncheon. This was also a business session and a Christmas party. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Coy Breeding, C. P. Tolleson and W. H. Etter.

Arrangements of Christmas greens, a decorated tree and candles provided a Yule Tide setting. The mantel was the center of interest. It held an arrangement of tall "L" shaped native holly. Luncheon was served from quarter tables decorated with holly. During a short business session, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. A. A. Albritton, a committee with Mrs. Wingfield as chairman, was appointed to place a lighted tree in the Julia Chester Hospital.

The 1954 Arkansas Gardener Engagement Calendar was distributed.

ed at this time.
The thought for the day entitled "Friendship" was given by Mrs. A. A. Halbert who also read a prayer by St. Francis Assisi.
The Christmas story, "The Perfect Present" was read by Mrs. Wingfield. She also presented a poem by Edgar A. Guest.
Mrs. J. M. May won first place for having the most attractive corsage designed in the Holiday manner.
At the close of the program, gifts were exchanged.

Miss Patsy Ann Samuels becomes bride of **Lowell Esel Nix**

In a candlelight ceremony performed on December 4, at 8 p. m., in the First Baptist Church of Hope, Miss Patsy Ann Samuels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Samuels of DeAnn, became the bride of Lowel Esel Nix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lee Nix.
Reverend S. A. Whitlow, pastor, read the vows before an altar decorated with baskets of white stocks, white cathedral tapers and jade trees. Mrs. Hendrix Spraggins accompanied Mrs. James McLarty who sang "I Love Thee" and "Because." The traditional wedding marches were used.

Miss Wanzel Nix and Johnny Nix, sister and brother of the groom, lighted the tapers. Miss Nix wore a dress of navy taffeta with velvet trim, and she wore a corsage of Debutante camellias.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a dress of off-white faille in princess style, fashioned with metallic striped bodice and faille bolero. A small half hat of white flowers trimmed in gold and rhinestones and a veil completed her costume. The bride's only ornament was a gold and rhinestone choker. She carried an orchid bouquet with satin ribbon showers.

Mrs. Billy Don Avery of Prescott, matron of honor, wore a light blue two-piece dress of wool jersey with matching hat. Her accessories were black. Mrs. Avery carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Lynn Nix of Texarkana, uncle of the groom, was best man. Ushers were William Sutton of Camden and Billy Gunter.

Mrs. Samuels, mother of the bride, wore a two-piece dress of black metallized crepe and a hat of black velvet.

Mrs. Nix, mother of the groom, was attired in a suit of black faille trimmed in velvet. Her hat and gloves were pink. Both mothers chose corsages of Debutante camellias.

Mrs. J. H. Sharpe of Fort Worth, aunt of the groom, was in charge of the bride's book which was placed in the vestibule of the church.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for a short wedding trip. Mrs. Nix's going away costume was a light blue suit with rhinestone trim and dark blue accessories. She planned an orchid at her shoulder.

The couple will reside in Fayetteville, where the groom is a senior at the University of Arkansas and was a member of the Razorback football team. Mrs. Nix is a graduate of Hope High School.

Out-of-Town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. T. M. Nix, Mrs. J. D. Vanderbilt, grandmothers of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb, Sr., Marilyn and Libby Webb, Johnny Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lott, Bobby and Tommy Lott, Jo Gwen Davis, Jerry Elkins, Mrs. J. W. Peyton, Mrs. B. B. Burroughs, Miss Kate Vanderbilt, Ben Ellis, and Darwin Martin, all of Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vanderbilt, Mrs. Elsie Vanderbilt and Selby Sharpe of Fort Worth; Mrs. J. D. Samuels, Jr., Mrs. DeVaugh Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Samuels of DeAnn; Mrs. William Sutton of Camden and Gary Anderson of Fulton.

Mrs. Brannon Presents Christmas Program At W. M. S. Meeting

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met on Monday, December 7, for their regular business meeting and missionary program.

Mrs. P. J. Holt, president, conducted the business meeting during the morning session. Mrs. J. S. Atchison brought the devotion for this period.

Following a pot luck luncheon, the missionary program was presented by the Annie Hoover Circle with Mrs. A. D. Brannon in charge. The theme for this Christmas program was "The Gift of God's Love." Mrs. Brannon was assisted by Mrs. S. L. Murphy Mrs. Leo

PRESCOTT NEWS

Wednesday, December 9

The Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church will meet on Wednesday evening at 7:00 for the monthly meeting.

The choir of the First Methodist Church will meet for rehearsal.

Thursday, December 10
The Parent Teachers Association will meet on Thursday afternoon at the Park School for the December meeting.

The choir of the Presbyterian Church will practice on Thursday evening at 7:00 at the church.

Friday, December 11
The McInnis Memorial Woman's Class of the Presbyterian Church will have a party at the church on Friday evening at 6:30.

Mrs. Dudley Gordon will be hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Saturday, December 12
Members of the 37 Contract Club will entertain with their annual supper-dance on Saturday evening at the Lawson Hotel.

W. C. T. U. Has December Meeting

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. A. White with Mrs. J. C. Woodcut and Mrs. F. E. Muerah hostess for the December meeting.

Chrysanthemums in colorful hues decorated the room.

Mrs. S. O. Logan, vice-president presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Burke Shelton Mrs. D. S. Jordan, treasurer gave a report. Twelve members volunteered to give candy for the Army and Navy Hospital in Hot Springs.

Mrs. Jordan presented the program for the afternoon and introduced the topic on "Total Abstinence is a Christian Visitor."

Mrs. C. A. Wynn gave the Devotional on "Fear Not" from the Scriptures Luke 2:1-20 and Luke 4:1-4.

Mrs. Logan gave an article from the union signal on the new national president, Mrs. Glen G. Hays an article from the union signal also stated that the American Medical Association had voted to drop all liquor and cigarette advertising from their national magazines. This action was unanimously endorsed by Prescott union.

Mrs. Jordan closed the program with a talk on "Spiritual Life" A delectable salad and sandwich

Hard Ellis, Mrs. C. M. Rogers Jr. Mrs. Royce Smith, Mrs. W. L. Gunter, Sr., Mrs. Eva Campbell and Mrs. Hugh Jones.
Mrs. Henry Haynes led in the closing prayer.

Jerry Walker To Marry Wrenford Cox
On December 19, Miss Jerry Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Walker of this city will become the bride of Wrenford Cox of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox of Hope.
Miss Walker is a member of the senior class of Hope High School. Mr. Cox attended school in Springfield.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Helm of Hope have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Helm and son formerly of Los Angeles, California, daughter and son-in-law of the Helms, their son, Ross Helm, Mrs. Helm and family of Malvern, Arkansas Bill Cotti, Jr., of Malvern, William Cox, grandson of the Helms, who is stationed with the Air Force at Wichita Falls, Texas, their daughter Mrs. R. A. Fugua of Humphrey and her son, Douglas Fisher of Monticello A&M College.

Pete Shields, Jr. left Monday night for Shreveport, where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwing Madlock of Texarkana, and little Miss Sandra Kay Ward of Hope, attended the Atkins and Bonnett wedding at the Assembly of God Church in Arkadelphia on Sunday afternoon.

course was served to the seventeen present.

Hot Tamale Supper

The Adult Baptist Training Union No. 2 of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a hot tamale supper at the church on Friday evening.

The invocation was given by Rev. Wesley Lindsey.

Following the supper games were played and group singing was enjoyed.

W. M. U. Observe Foreign Mission Session

Thirteen members of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met on Friday morning at 10:00 in the home of Mrs. Roy Loomis to observe the Lottie Moon Christmas program for foreign missions.

Mrs. Harrell Hines had charge of the program on "We Have Seen His Star." The meeting was opened with the song "Joy To The World," followed with prayer by Mrs. Hines.

Rev. Wesley Lindsey gave the devotion on "We Have Come To Worship."

Those giving discussions on the program topic were Mrs. Lewis Garret, Mrs. Wilburn Willis Mrs. Watson White Jr., Mrs. L. L. Evans and Mrs. Clifford Ferguson.

The meeting adjourned for a pot luck luncheon.

After lunch Mrs. J. T. McRae vice president conducted the business after which talks were given.

Mrs. D. L. Moseley and son have

Russia Asked to Discuss German Plans

WASHINGTON — The Big Three Western powers have formally asked Russia to discuss the future of Germany and Austria at a meeting in Berlin next month. On the record, they neither encouraged nor shut off the possibility of a later session to include China.

Notes to the Kremlin from Washington, London and Paris were made public last night. They suggested, as had been learned unofficially a day earlier, that the Big Four talks open Jan. 4. The suggested location, a building formerly used by the Allied Control Council in Berlin's American sector.

This government employed a 200-word note, moderately phrased, to reply to the 2,000-word message from Moscow proposing the early Berlin meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers. The Soviet also reiterated a desire for Big Five talks, including China, and again assailed Western European de-

returned from Warren where they were the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Whitaker and children of Little Rock were the weekend guests of Mrs. Fannie Newth and Mrs. Mildred Dawson.

Army Censor Is Convicted

By VEN HAUGHLAND
WASHINGTON — The court martial conviction of Lt. Col. Melvin B. Voorhees for violating Army censorship rules in connection with a book on Korea came before the nation's highest military court today.
The three-man U. S. Court of Military appeal summoned attorneys for Voorhees and for the government for an hour's argument for each side. There was no indication when a decision might be reached.
Voorhees, former editor of the Tacoma (Wash.) Times, ran afoul of his superiors with publication of his book, "Korean Tales," based on his experiences as chief censor of the 8th Army in Korea.

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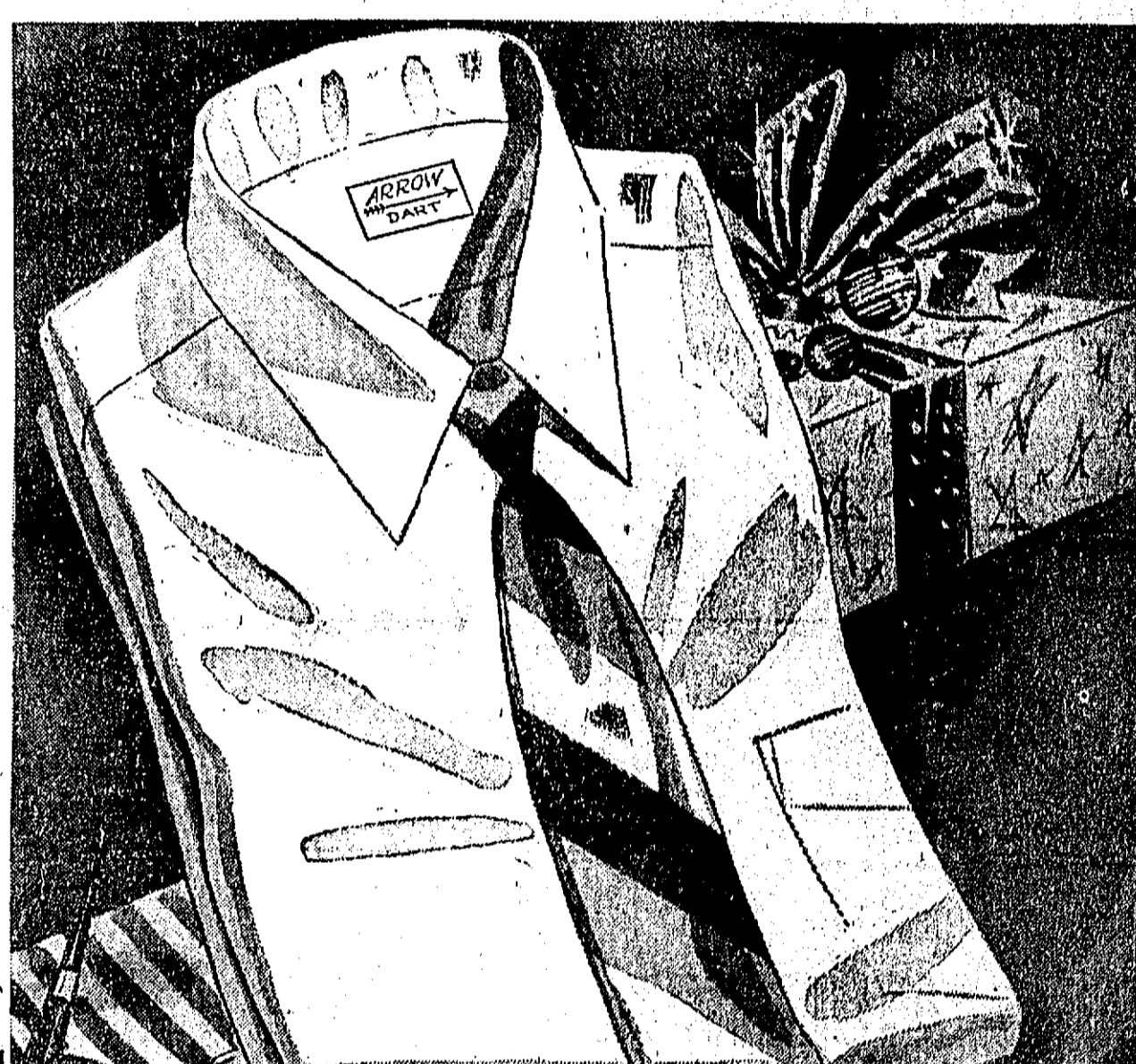
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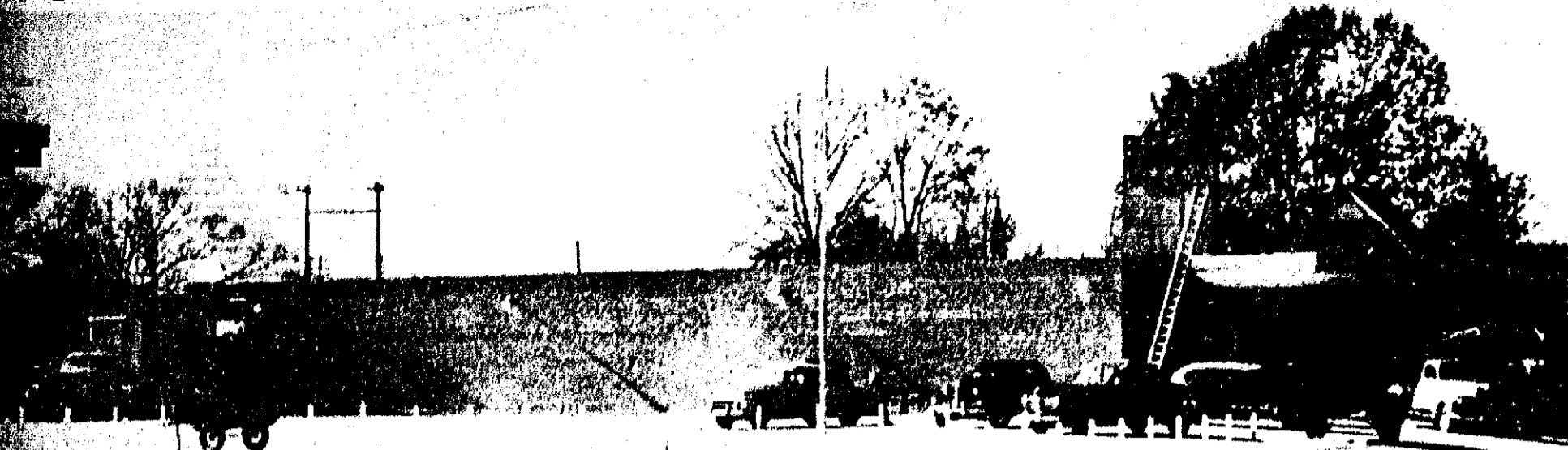
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Top photo shows the building and part of the 70-car parking lot, while the bottom picture is a closeup of the decorative tower and Piggly Wiggly emblem — whose eyes seem to follow you everywhere on the parking lot.

The property is owned by B. W. Edwards, and was custom-built by him for Sunkel Piggly Wiggly.

Boyle

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I lost interest in him. He became too remote.

It was the same way with Stonewall Jackson. He died at 30. After my 10th birthday, even reading of Stonewall Jackson distributed over I couldn't forgive him his youthful death with a beard. He made me feel too old.

At present, I have only three real military heroes. They are Robert E. Lee, Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley and Ernie Pyle. Of the three, I think Gen. Bradley and Ernie Pyle have survived the most rugged test. It is hard for a man to be a hero in his lifetime.

But as we grow older, I suppose that is the kind of heroes we look for — those who have helped us by their example in our lifetime. This is why an old man admires from the vantage point of his years the father whom he as a boy took for granted. Our heroes grow closer to us as we mature, because as we grow older, we picked heroes closer to our needs.

A man needs many heroes, one for every mood.

But he should have a human hero, one with human faults, one not so high that the fog of his perfection obscures him. A hero without faults is not a hero. He is unbelievable.

Some heroes stay with you all your life, changeless and changeless as the climate. I suppose if I had to name the heroes who have worn best with me, they would be the literary heroes of my youth — William Shakespeare, Thomas Hardy and Emily Dickinson. Yet one must also have an unknown hero. To me it is the person who wrote the lines, that of all lines

written, I would like to have my name beneath.

They are the lines, spoken on some night of splendor by every child who speaks the English tongue and looks up at a sky and says:

"Starlight, star bright! first star I have seen tonight, I wish I may, I wish I might have this wish, I wish this this night."

You have to have a hero to be a human being — but it's more comfortable to have a human hero. Then you can even admire the flashbacks on his clay feet.

The telephone exchange in the Pentagon is the largest of its kind in the world and contains about 35,000 miles of trunk lines.

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tal instruments of national defense.

The statement said the company believed present government security regulations were "not fully adequate in the present conditions of world affairs." Under these regulations, the statement said, the firm is notified that certain individuals must not be employed on secret work because they are classified as security risks.

The firm said the government did not, however, advise the company which individuals were so classified because of suspected subversive intent and which were o-classified for "reasons not indicative of disloyalty" — such as a tendency to drink, or by over-activity or a possible threat to relations behind the Iron Curtain.

The policy statement, effective immediately, provides for the discharge of "any employee who, as a matter of public record after the date hereof admits being a Communist, or admits being engaged in any form of espionage or sabotage, or who makes such admissions to the company."

It provides "as an interim measure pending the development of a more adequate one by the government" for the suspension, with pay, for 90 days, of:

"Any employee who having been identified as a Communist by testimony given under oath in a public hearing of a congressional committee or other government authority, declines to accept an opportunity offered him to testify under oath before such committee or authority concerning his alleged Communist affiliation, espionage or sabotage."

"Any employee who, in a public hearing of a congressional committee or other government authority, invokes the Fifth Amendment in refusing to testify concerning Communist affiliations, espionage or sabotage on the ground that his testimony would tend to incriminate him."

The statement provided that

such suspension shall apply to any employee who has so responded or of refused to respond in the last six months.

The statement provides reinstatement for suspended individuals who shall subsequently appear before a congressional committee or government authority and a power all questions under oath, not admitting to Communist or spy activity, or to individual who "shall have obtained from an accredited security agency of the United States government and furnished to the company a written certification of statement that an investigation of the employee has been conducted and that the agency has found no evidence which in its opinion, indicates that the employee is a Communist or is otherwise a substantial risk for employment in an industrial establishment essential to the national defense."

Suspended employees will be first after 90 days, in the absence of reinstatement, the firm said.

Sockwell Named Theater Official

MEMPHIS — Jim Carberry, president of the Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee Motion Picture Theaters Owners Association, Carberry was elected yesterday, succeeding Leon Rountree of Holly Springs, Miss.

The tri-state convention ended today.

Other new officers elected at the convention included: Bill Sockwell, North Little Rock, Ark., a vice president and national representative to the theaters owners association, K K King, Searcy, Ark.

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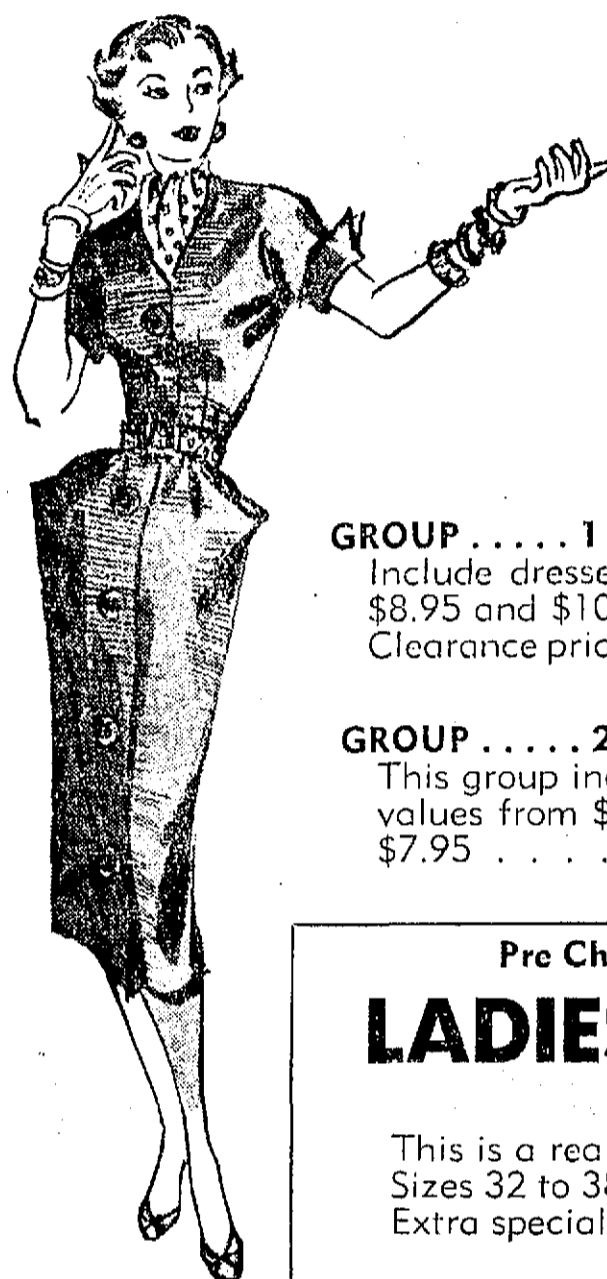
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Gen. Marshall to Get Nobel Peace Award

By ELTON C. FAY
WASHINGTON — The peaceful years and high honors have come for George C. Marshall, American soldier and statesman.

Tomorrow, in Oslo, Norway, he will receive the Nobel Peace Prize for the U. S. foreign aid program which bore his name.

Marshall was Secretary of State when he performed the service which won the award. It was one of the jobs to which he was recalled after he thought he had retired from public life as a five-star general with more than 30 years of army service.

He came back first to undertake a special mission to Chiang Kai-shek for President Truman. Later he served as the nation's third Secretary of Defense.

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Bobcat Cagers Open Friday at Texarkana

The Hope Bobcat basketball team, under the coaching of a new coach, Byron Thompson, are practicing hard daily for their opening game Friday night with the Razorbacks at Texarkana.

Opening day of practice saw 30 boys report and all have been working to gain a position on the "A" and "B" squads. The Bobcats have seven returning lettermen from last year's A squad, three of them regular starters. They are:

Garnie Hatch, 6'2", senior and 4-year letterman; Sonny Griffin, 6'3", senior and two-year letterman; Charles Halbert, 6'5", senior and two-year letter; Sonny Stanley, 5'11", senior and two-year letter; Billy Grant, 6'0", junior with one letter and Spanky Mitchell 5'11" junior and one-year letterman.

Hope plays a 17-game schedule and will enter several tournaments the first one at Nashville on Dec. 16-19, playing Hot Springs on Dec. 17 at 8:30 p. m.

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Tennessee 82, Clemson 58
Miss State 67, Howard 60
Louisiana Tech 82, Arkansas Tech 83
Ohio State 84, St. Louis 83
Michigan 100, Valparaiso 82
Purdue 77, Bradley 73 (over time)
Toccoa 77, Missouri Valley 73
Springfield (Mo.) 72, Texas Western 42
Storino 68, McPherson 51
Phillips 72, Panhandle A&M 62
East Texas 71, Central Okla 60
Kirkville (Mo) 91, Simpson 64
Oklahoma (Okla) 59, William Jewell 47
Houston 62, Texas A&M 50
Rice 78, Stephen F. Austin 56
Arkansas 1, Northwest La 62
Miss College 10, Ouachita 78
Arkansas State Teachers 66, Arkansas A&M 70
Arkansas College 90, Dury (Mo) 80
Santa Clara 74, Fresno State 64
Seattle 75, Pacific Lutheran 54

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Hope Independents Beat Texarkana

A local independent cage team defeated the Texarkana Elks club team 42 to 74 last night in a high scoring contest. Thursday night the Hope boys return the game at Texarkana.

Coach of Hope and Stanley of Texarkana tied for high point with 24 each. Pool fielded 19 for the locals and Mitchell 17.

Guernsey in Triple Win Over Hope

Three Hope basketball teams went down in defeat at Guernsey last night with two of the games going into overtime periods.

The local Junior girls were no match for Guernsey and dropped in a 55 to 34 decision. In an overtime period, the game was tied 49 all, the Hope Lady Cats were edged 51 to 48.

And the Hope boys didn't fair much better dropping a 53 to 58 decision to the Guernsey Senior boys in a 57-52 standstill. Harold Hosen, 16-19, playing Hot Springs on Dec. 17 at 8:30 p. m.

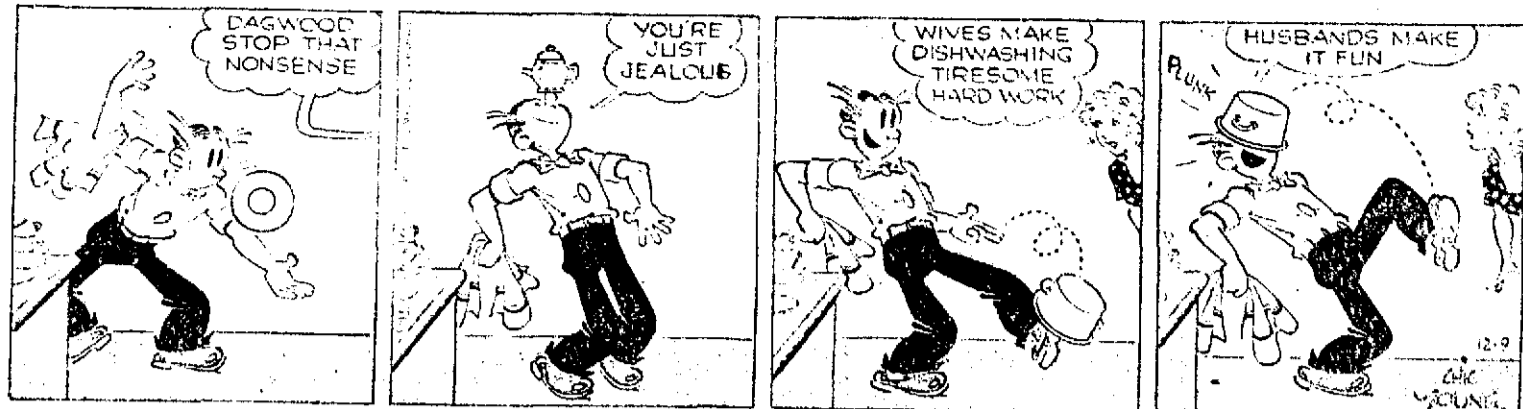
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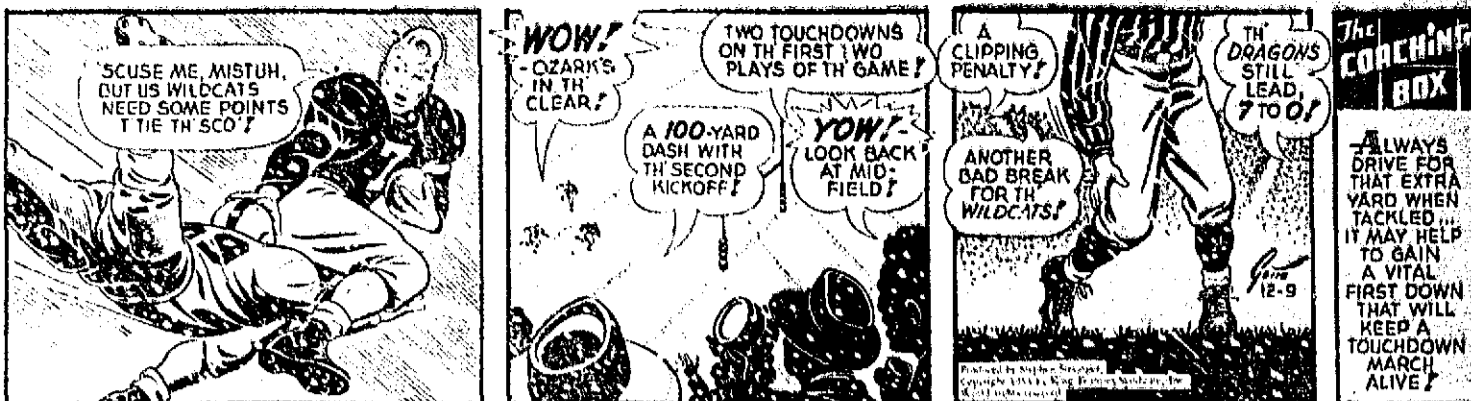
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Springfield (Mo.) 72, Texas Western 42
Storino 68, McPherson 51
Phillips 72, Panhandle A&M 62
East Texas 71, Central Okla 60
Kirkville (Mo) 91, Simpson 64
Oklahoma (Okla) 59, William Jewell 47
Houston 62, Texas A&M 50
Rice 78, Stephen F. Austin 56
Arkansas 1, Northwest La 62
Miss College 10, Ouachita 78
Arkansas State Teachers 66, Arkansas A&M 7

BLONDIE



By Chick Young

OSARK IKE



By Ray Gatto

Various Homes

ACROSS

- 1 Early man's home
- 5 Camper's home
- 9 Lion's home
- 12 Bury
- 13 Operatic solo
- 14 Her home is a cote
- 15 Stubbhorn
- 17 Footlike part
- 18 Upright
- 19 Sailor's home away from home
- 21 Ocean current
- 23 Legal matters
- 24 Possesses
- 27 Learning
- 29 Opera singer
- 32 Entertains
- 34 Incarnation
- 36 Rest
- 37 Special aptitude
- 38 Recognized
- 39 Observes
- 41 German article
- 42 His home is Russia
- 44 Insects
- 46 Girls
- 49 Comforted
- 53 Past
- 54 Motherhood
- 56 French sea
- 57 Unclose
- 58 Bacchanalian cry
- 59 Donkey
- 60 Ointment
- 61 Shoe part

DOWN

- 1 Concern
- 2 State
- 3 Clump
- 4 Deceit
- 5 Make lace
- 6 Expunger
- 7 Number
- 8 His home is Crimea
- 9 Placed
- 10 Pitcher
- 11 Bird's home
- 16 Fence crossings
- 20 Propel a bicycle
- 22 Portions of medicine
- 24 Listen
- 25 Prayer ending
- 26 Those in authority
- 28 Consumed
- 30 Weather indicator
- 31 Wiles
- 33 Seeded
- 35 Greater
- 40 Church festival
- 43 His home is Hades
- 45 Sounder mentally
- 46 Her home is with Papa
- 47 Periods of time
- 48 City in California
- 50 Hindu deity
- 51 Famous English school
- 52 Colored
- 55 Finish

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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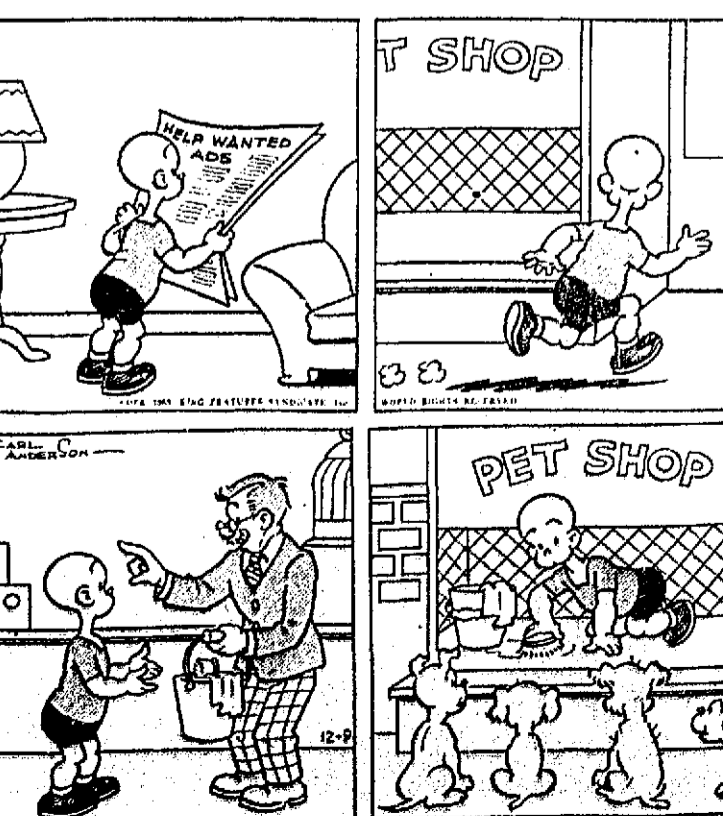
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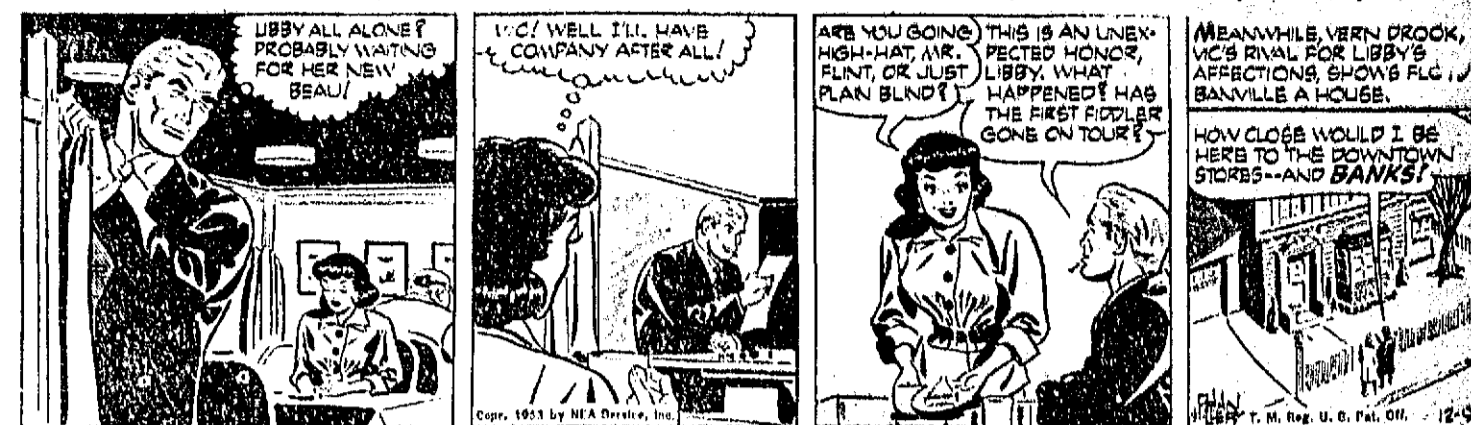
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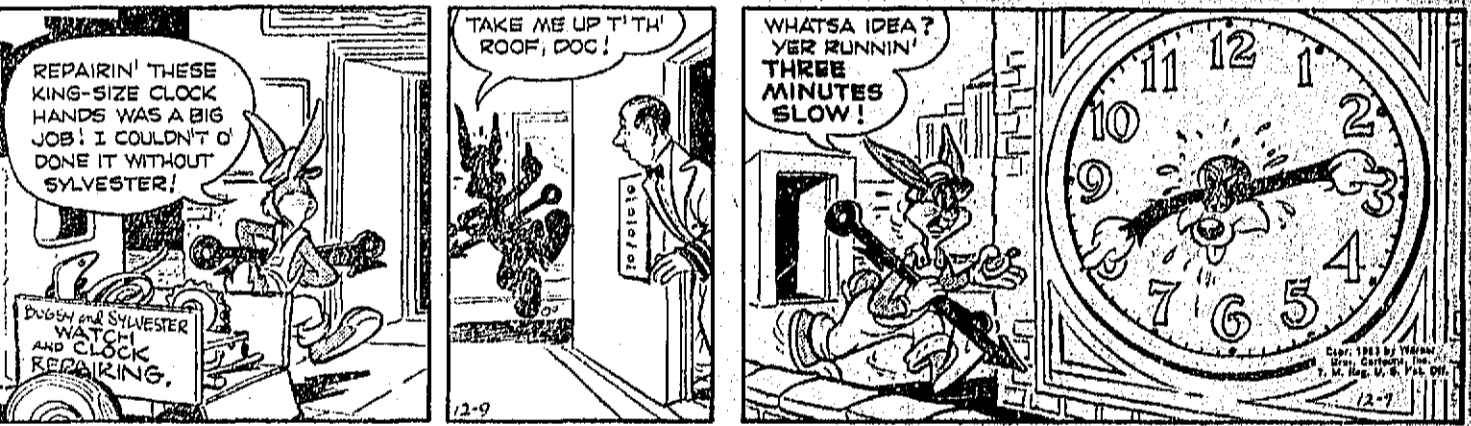


BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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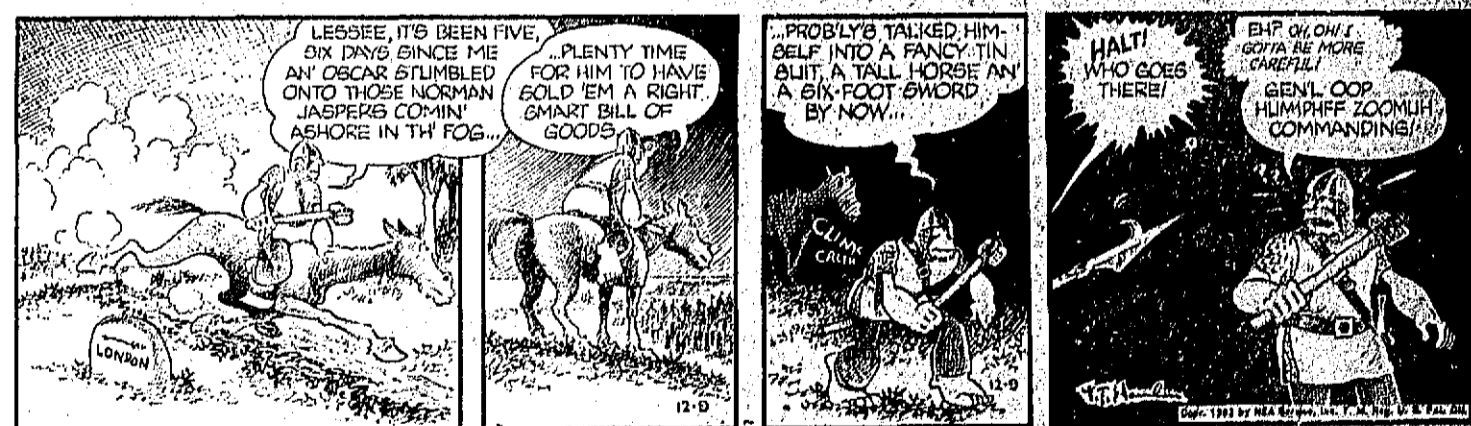


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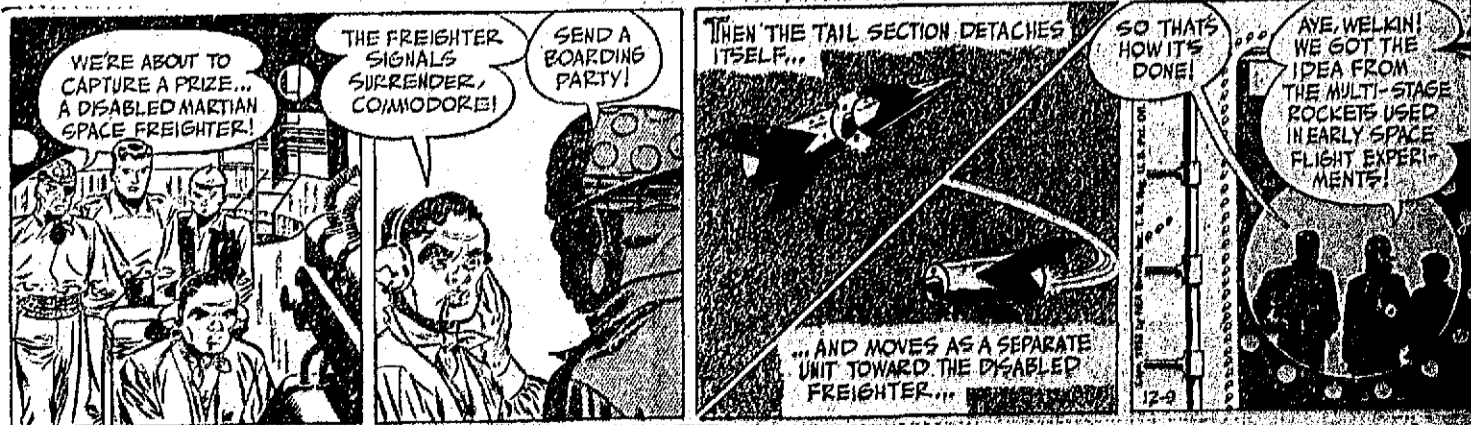
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SHOP AT OWEN'S FOR A PLEASING GIFT FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

With Only 11 More Shopping Days Until Christmas you had better make a Bee-Line down to Owen's . . . Your Christmas Shopping Headquarters. Buy Worthwhile Gifts . . . Buy Lasting Gifts for all the family as well as the home . . . A Big Selection to choose from at OWEN'S.

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Just arrived a big new selection.

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Out they go! Hundreds just in time for Christmas. Save up to

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USE OUR LAY-AWAY



DRESS SHIRTS

Men's fancy shirts. New Patterns. Christmas Special. Regular \$2.98 values.

\$1.99

LADIES COATS

Extra special. 100% all wool. Values to \$32.50.

\$15.00

CANNON TOWELS

Big towels that are regular 69c values.

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RAYON PANTIES

Ladies rayon panties that are regular 59c values. Special

4 prs. \$1.00

PIN WALE CORDUROY

36" wide corduroy that is first quality. Regular \$1.95 value.

\$1.00 yd.

HOUSE SLIPPERS

Makes wonderful gifts. See our big selection.

\$1.00
to \$3.95

LADIES SLIPS

An excellent gift for her. Beautiful lace trimmed including nylon.

\$1.98
to \$5.95

ARMY PANTS

Men's finest type 1 army pants. A regular \$5.50 value.

\$3.97



NYLON HOSE

See these. 51 gauge, 15 denier. Supply Limited.

57c pr.

NYLON HOSE

60 gauge, 12 denier. First quality for Christmas. Regular \$1.69 values.

\$1.00

LADIES ROBES

Quilted and Satin robes, and pajamas. Here is the ideal gift for her.

\$3.95
to \$14.95

CHENILLE ROBES

Robes and dusters in all sizes. They'll make an ideal gift.

\$3.95
to \$8.95

LADIES SKIRTS

Just arrived new Christmas Skirts. Big selection.

\$2.98
to \$7.95



BLOUSES

These will make pleasing gifts. Boxed and gift wrapped free.

\$1.98
to \$7.95

COLOR SHEETS

White 250 last. Size 81x99.

\$1.50



FITTED SHEETS

Spring Maid sheets that are \$2.95 value. Type 128. Extra special

\$2.00

TOWEL SETS

Cannon towel sets. The ideal Christmas gift.

98c
to \$3.95

PILLOWS

These are big pillows. Regular \$1.69 values.

\$1.00

MEN'S TIES

Men's handsome ties for Christmas. New patterns. Boxed and gift wrapped Free.

\$1.00
and \$1.50

CHENILLE SPREADS

Fringed edge, double bed size. Regular \$5.95 values. Christmas special

\$3.97

BOXER SHORTS

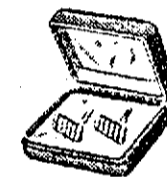
Haynes boxer shorts in pastel colors. Regular 98c values.

79c

ADAM HATS

The gift that will please him. It's a wise head that wears an Adam.

\$5.00
to \$7.50



COSTUME JEWELRY

A big selection for men and women. Values to \$2.95. Makes the ideal gift.

\$1.00
Plus tax

5% WOOL BLANKETS

5% wool, big, double blankets. For the home. Regular \$5.95 values.

\$4.00

MEN'S SUITS

A gift for him. A new wool suit. He'll really want a new suit.

Group 1 — Values to 32.50

\$21.00

Group 2 — Values to 40.00

\$28.00

USE OUR LAY-AWAY

BRASSIERS

Cotton brassiers by Bestform. Extra special for Christmas.

\$1.00

Full stitched and padded cups.

\$2.00



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HOPE, MAGNOLIA, NASHVILLE and CAMDEN

You'll LOVE IT! It has everything! It's NEW!



HOPE'S FINEST SUPERMARKET PIGGLY WIGGLY

JOIN THE PARADE TO PIGGLY WIGGLY

**PRIZES!
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**A 17" SENTINEL TV SET
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REFRIGERATED
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We Give Valuable
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No Puzzles to Work!
Nothing to Guess!
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No Questions to Answer!
All Prizes Listed Are

**ABSOLUTELY
FREE!**

GRAND OPENING

THURSDAY DEC. 10th
8:00 A. M.
HOPE, ARKANSAS
513 EAST SECOND STREET

Piggly Wiggly Supermarket Opens Thursday

**\$1,000 in Prizes,
Plus Free Show;
Store Staff Local**

Thursday, December 10, at 8 a. m. marks the opening of Hope's new supermarket, at 313 East Second street — the Piggly Wiggly Supermarket.

And a gala occasion is planned at the new store which has free prizes totaling over \$1,000 worth, including a television set, 30 baskets of food, 1,000 bottled iced drinks for everyone.

To win a prize requires no purchase, simply register and you don't even have to be present to win. A feature of the day will be the appearance throughout of Jack Benny of the famous lightest comedian.

Key personnel of the new Piggly Wiggly Supermarket are well known in Hope. Homer Avery, assistant manager, has had three years' experience with Sunkel Piggly Wiggly market manager, a new man with the company well known here; Johnnie Britt, produce manager, has had years of experience with local stores and is a newcomer to the firm.

The store manager is Harold Holly, who started with Piggly Wiggly as a "package boy" in 1930 and has worked his way up. His job is to see that the store is well stocked, operated smoothly and that every customer is given that famous Piggly Wiggly service.

W. Edwards, local contractor, is building the store building, which has just been completed. The store has a plan which makes shopping a pleasure for the customer and another highly important and convenient service is the huge parking lot which almost assures a parking space at any time.

Piggly Wiggly brings something new to Hope in its Self Service Meat Department. "This self service idea is quickly approved by the shoppers as progressive and beneficial to them," according to Green, Market supervisor for Piggly Wiggly Stores.

Among other top-notch features of the new Piggly Wiggly Supermarket are:

Refrigerated produce cases, assuring freshness of produce at all times.
Dietetic Foods Department.
Baby Foods Department.
Houseware Department.



Harold Holly
Manager



Homer Avery
Asst. Manager

Fast Checkout Saves Time for Shopper

The checkers and package boys are well trained before they ever attempt to check a customer's purchases.

This is to assure Piggly Wiggly's customers that they will always have prompt and accurate attention at the check stands after shopping at Piggly Wiggly's.

Each checker is assisted by two package boys during peak shopping periods, one of which puts the customer's purchases into the most convenient sized bag, and the other puts the package into the customer's car.

Correspondent to Be Drafted

TOKYO (AP)—Bernard D. Kaplan, 25, New York City, who covered the Korean War front, start to finish as a correspondent, is being drafted into the Army.

Kaplan came to the Far East for International News Service but since 1951 has represented the London Daily Mail and the Canadian Broadcasting System.

His wife, Antonia Schilling, is en route home by ship. Kaplan leaves by plane tomorrow to report for induction in New York City.

Good Farm Outlook in Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—An economic outlook for Arkansas next year is "pretty good," and farmers should have confidence in the future.

T. E. Atkinson, an economist with the Agricultural Extension Service, told 250 county and home demonstration agents here that 1953's big decline in cattle prices was due largely to fear on the part of the cattlemen and an unstable feed supply.

He said that the supply of feed and the number of cattle must be balanced in Arkansas next year.

Alzheimer Slayer Appeals Charge

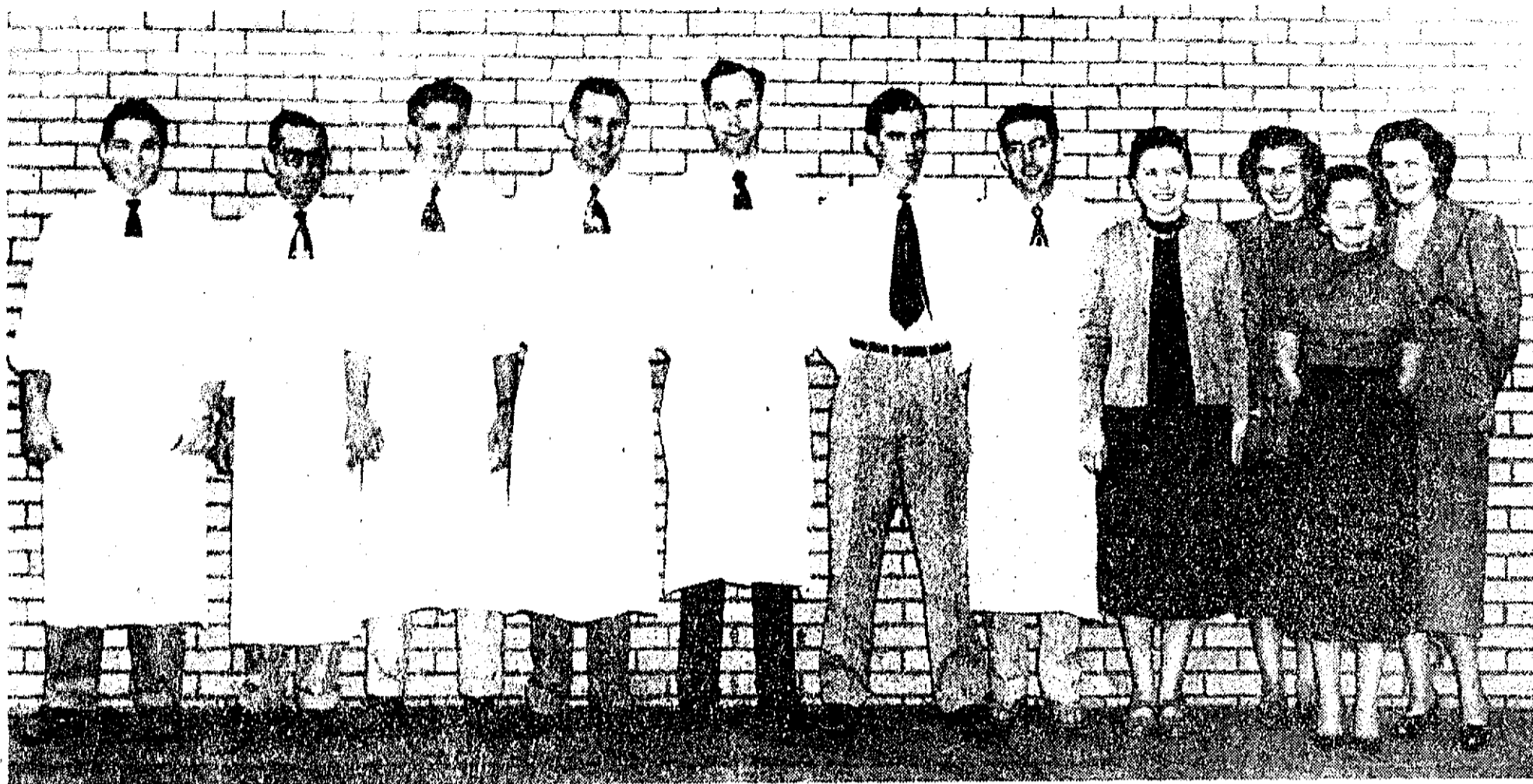
LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The first degree murder conviction of Clarence Long of Alzheimer was appealed to the Arkansas Supreme Court today.

Long was sentenced in Jefferson Circuit Court to live imprisonment for the fatal shooting of Henry Allen at an Alzheimer cafe last August.

Long's attorney claimed 22 errors in the lower court's proceedings.

An average adult not engaged in manual work in a temperate climate needs about 2,500 calories of food a day.

Personnel of Hope's New Piggly Wiggly Supermarket



Left to right: John Tabor, Archie Cook, Olin Crowell, Neil Crank, Homer Avery, Assistant Manager, Harold Holly, Manager, Johnnie Britt, Produce Manager, Pauline Tynar, Georgia Pinecar, Wanda Cox, and Dorothy McKamie.

Ask State to Boost Pay for Negro Teacher

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—A leading Negro educator yesterday asked the state government to boost the pay of Negro teachers to the same level as that of white teachers.

The Arkansas Negro Teachers Association, made his plan in a letter to state Education Commissioner Arch Ford.

Smith urged that any additional funds made available for education be used to wipe out the difference between the wage rates. Taking note of the pay boost granted to all teachers this year

Smith pointed out that the increase "did little to remove the salary differential between Negro and white teachers."

"We feel that Arkansas should make known a positive plan to remedy this economic discrepancy that affects Negro teachers," he said.

GROUP TO MEET

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Arkansas Highway Users Conference, an organization of private citizens interested in improving state roads, meets here tomorrow to hear reports on the Arkansas highway program.

The U. S. Geological Survey estimates installed water power in the world in 1947 at 87 million horsepower.

Judge Acts in Tax Evasion of Ft. Smith Man

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Federal Judge Harry J. Lemley today lifted the probation placed on Marion H. Bell, Fort Smith certified public accountant, a year ago on a charge of personal income tax evasion.

This automatically restored privileges of Bell's CPA certificate, which were suspended by the State Board of Accountancy last summer for the period of his probation.

The court originally put Bell on probation for three years. The period was cut short today on

recommendation of federal Probation Officer Paul Brown.

Negotiations are under way between Bell and the Bureau of Internal Revenue for settlement of his income tax for the years 1949 and 1947.

Lawton Oil Completes New Well

STEPHENS (AP)—The Lawton Oil Corporation's T. H. Gaumn wildcat oil test four miles east of here is reported to have been completed for a good pump.

However, the company is maintaining a tight policy of secrecy which has existed since the drilling started a month ago.

The well is located in the SW SE NW of section 20-15-18 of Ouachita County.

Believes 1953 Act Won't Change System

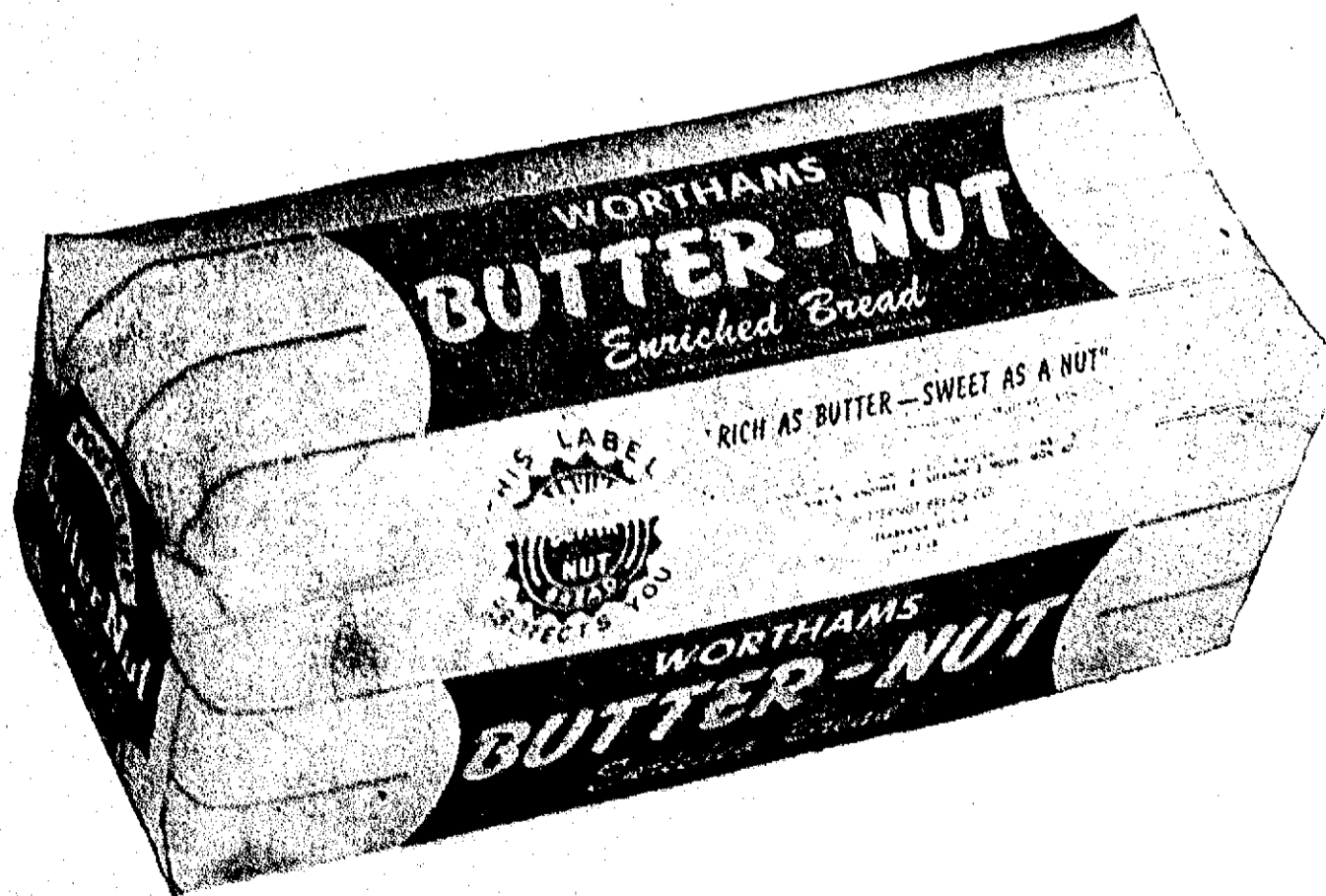
LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Members of the attorney general's staff said today they did not believe the municipal civil service system in Arkansas had been changed by a 1953 act which repealed several scores of obsolete laws.

Jeff Duty of Fayetteville, a former assistant attorney general, pointed out yesterday that the 1953 act had repealed a 1933 act relating to civil service for police and firemen in cities of the first class.

But members of the attorney general's staff said today that Duty apparently had overlooked a 1949 act, which still is in effect, providing for civil service for police and firemen under an enlarged commission.

Congratulations TO PIGGLY WIGGLY

Yes, Modern Baking has produced a New Bread with your minimum daily requirements for these essential food substances baked in . . . Thiamin, 55% . . . Riboflavin, 17.5% . . . Niacin, 4 MGMS . . . and Iron 40%.



You'll always find a complete line of Fresh and Delicious Bakery Products — Fresh from Butternut Bakery. Come in the New Piggly Wiggly and visit the complete Bakery Department.

BUTTER - NUT BREAD

"The Loaf In The Shiny Yellow Wrapper"



GRAND OPENING

PIGGLY WIGGLY - HOPE, ARKANSAS



FREE! Over \$1,000.00

IN FOOD AND PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

FREE

50 Individual Baskets of
Food. Valued at Over
\$7.00 Each

OVER \$350.00 IN FREE FOOD BASKETS. JUST COME
IN AND REGISTER.

FREE

A Refreshing Dr. Pepper

TO EVERYONE VISITING THE NEW HOPE PIGGLY
WIGGLY STORE THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATUR-
DAY — DECEMBER 10, 11, 12.

FREE

1000 POTTED
IVY PLANTS.

TO THE FIRST 1000 LADIES VISITING THE NEW
PIGGLY WIGGLY DURING OUR GRAND OPENING.

FREE



This 17" Sentinel TV Set

A \$229.95 VALUE. THERE'S NOTHING TO BUY —
NOTHING TO GUESS — ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS
REGISTER. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT
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ON THE GRAND OPENING OF YOU BEAUTIFUL

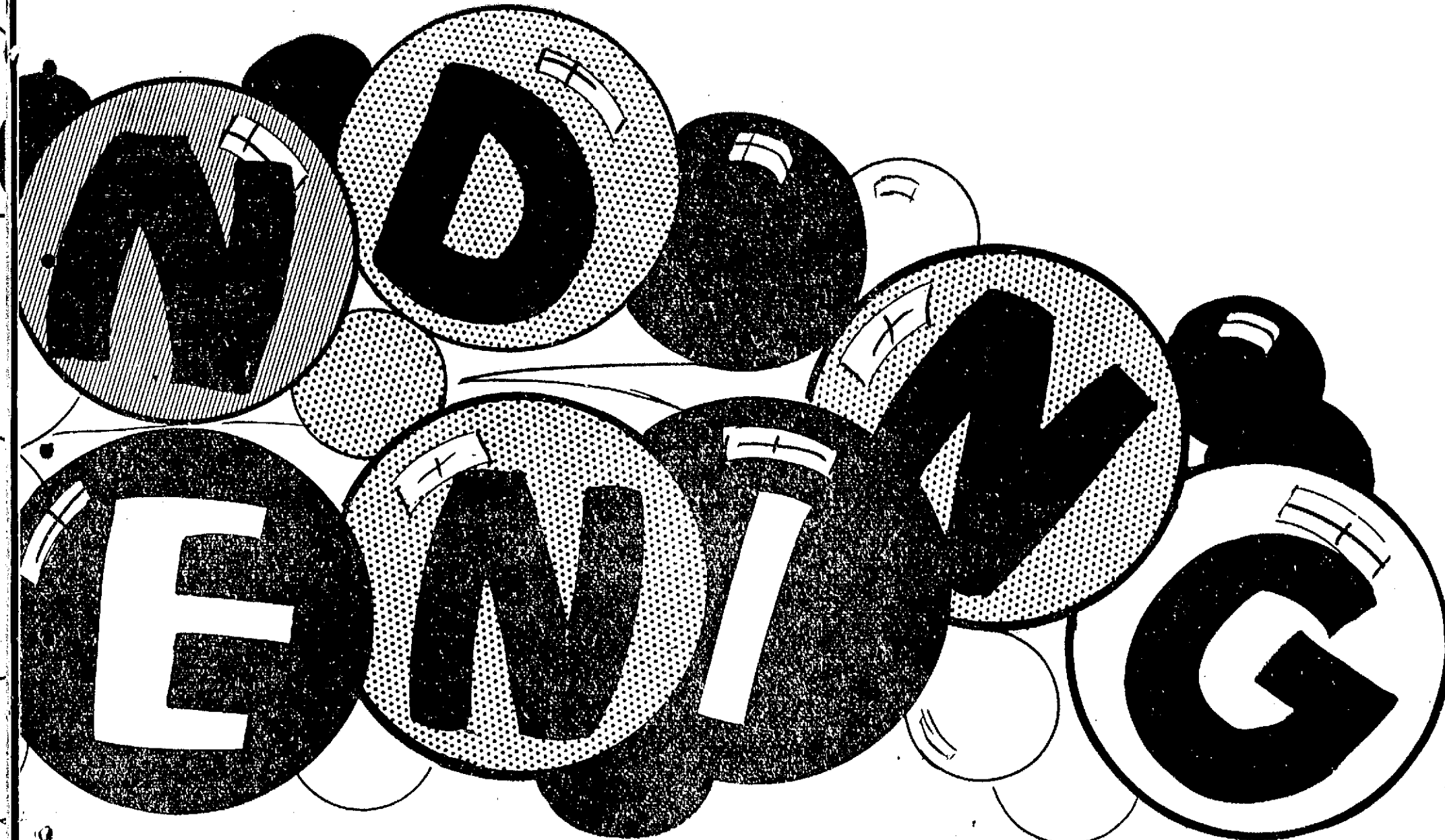
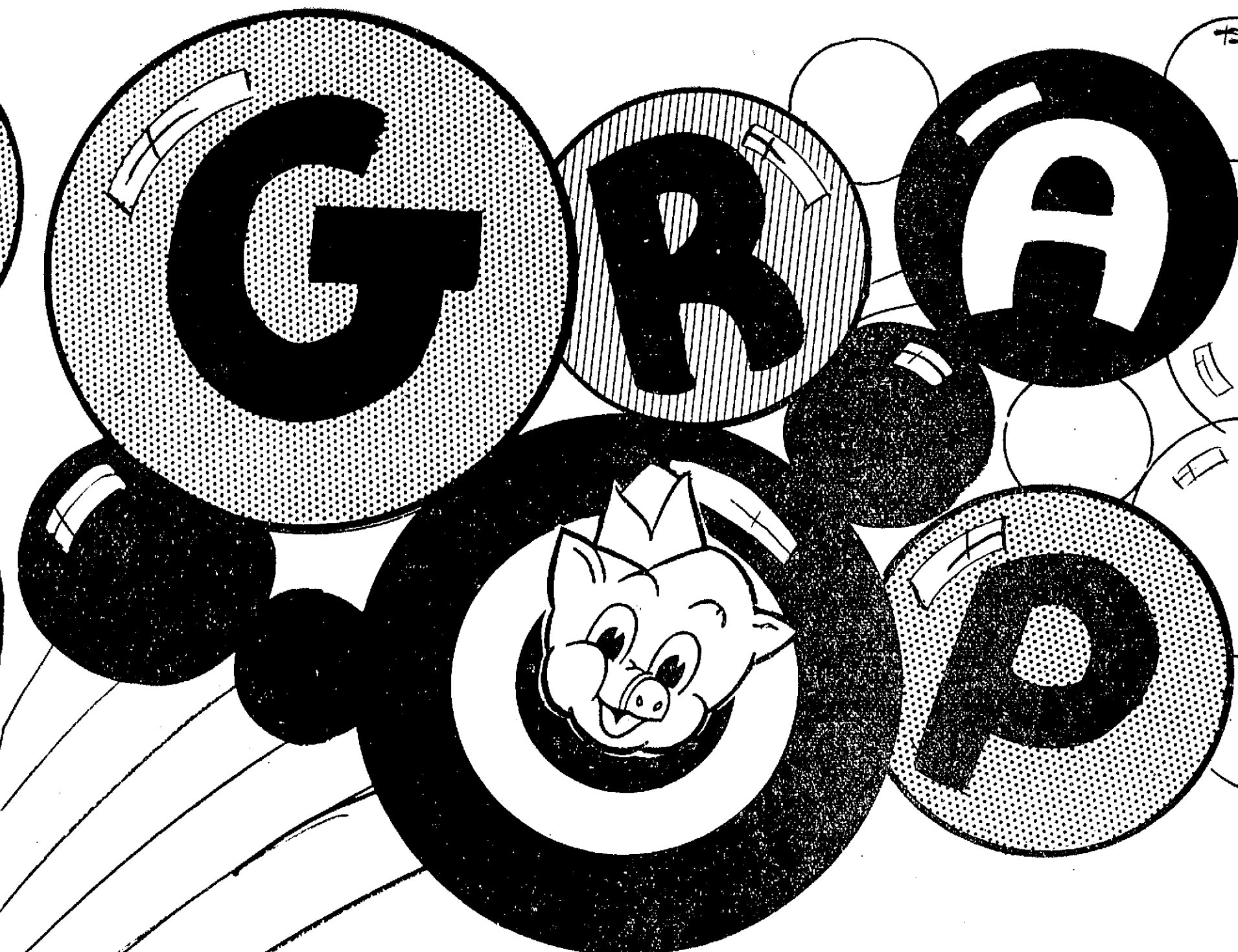
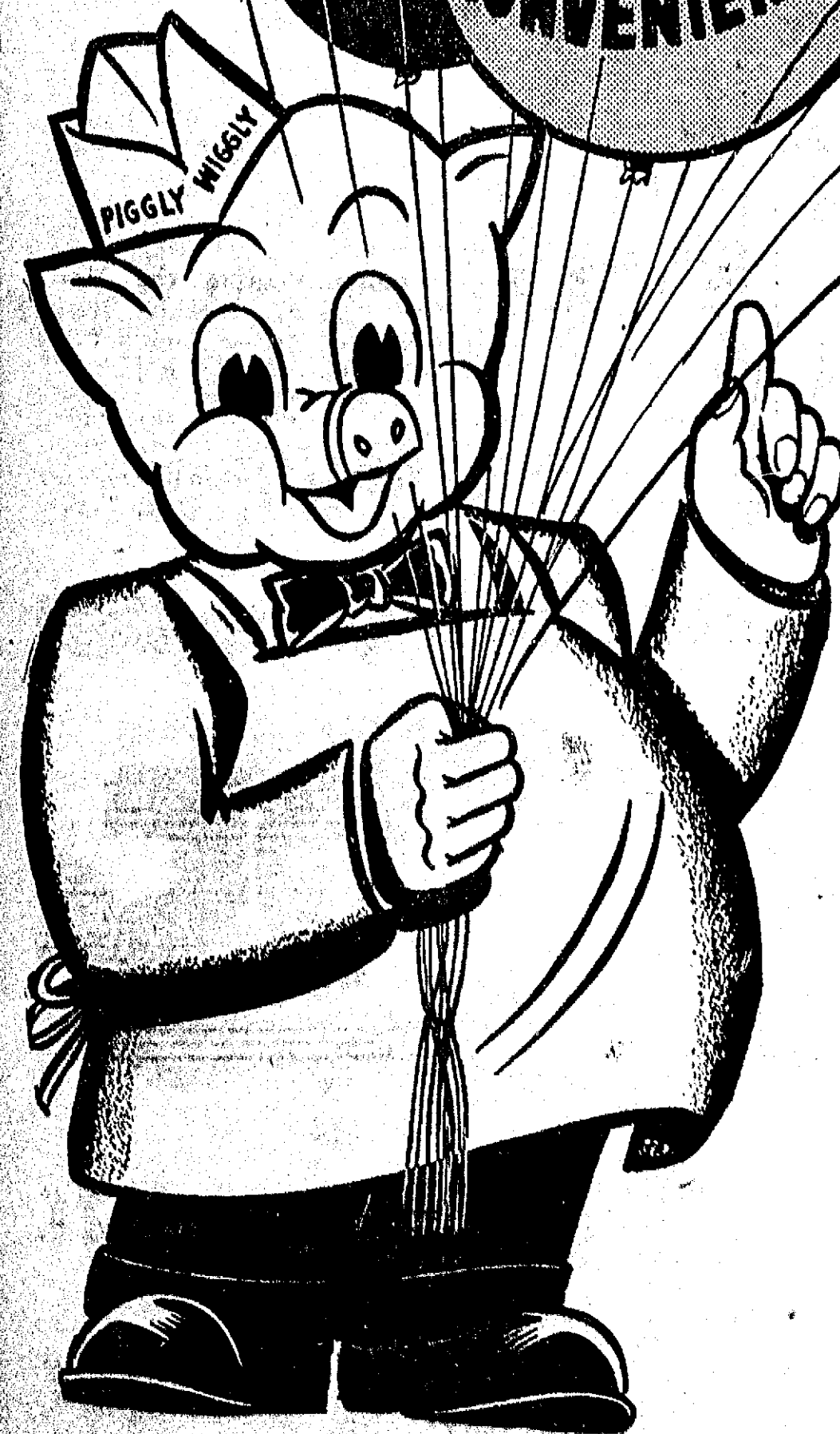
NEW STORE IN

HOPE, ARKANSAS!



YOUR CUSTOMERS
WILL ALWAYS FIND A
FRESH SUPPLY OF IDEAL BREAD
AND CAKES AT PIGGLY WIGGLY.

Ideal Baking Co.



BABY RUTH

CANDY BARS

3 Big 1/4 Lb. Bars 25c

DROMEDARY PITTED DATES 1 Lb. Pkg. 35c

FRENCH'S SALAD MUSTARD . . . 6 Oz. Jars 10c

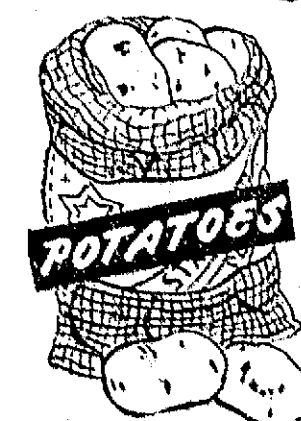
HAASE RED CIRCLE STUFFED OLIVES No. 5 Jar 29c

PLYMOUTH COFFEE 1 Lb. Pkg. 79c

SALERNO CRACKERS 1 Lb. Box 19c

WE GIVE 1/2 X GREEN STAMPS

POTATOES



Good For Fryin' Good For Bakin' 10 Lb. Mesh Bag . . . 29c

Thin Skin Full of Juice 5 Lb. Bag 29c

GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS . . . 2 Lbs. 25c

LONG TYPE BABY WALNUTS . . . 1 Lb. Cello Bag 39c

3 BIG DAYS OF SMASHING, CRASHING SLASHING VALUES. DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THIS GIGANTIC GRAND OPENING — THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY — DECEMBER 10, 11 and 12

PUFFIN'S OVEN READY

BISCUITS

MIRALCE WHIP SALAD

DRESSING

STOKELY'S YELLOW CLING

PEACHES

RATH BLACKHAWK PURE

LARD

SUNVALLEY COLORED

MARGARINE

CLEANSING TISSUE

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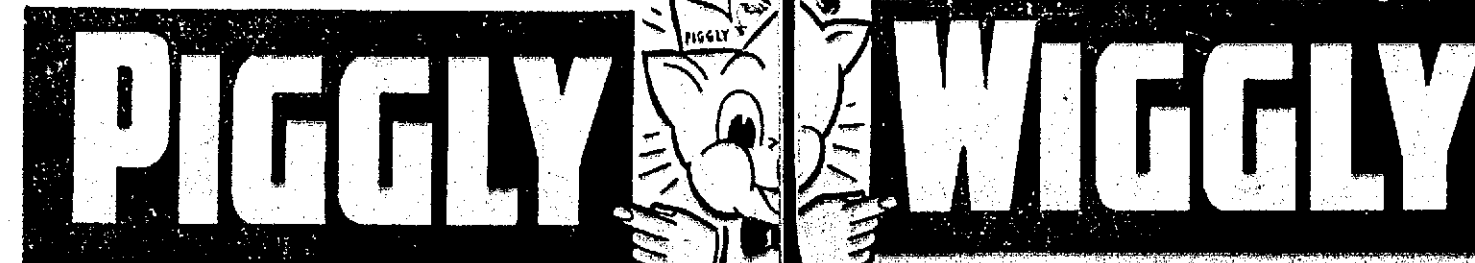
AMERICAN SOUR or DILL

PICKLES . . . 22 Oz. Jar 23c

JOHNNIE FAIR WAFFLE SYRUP Pint Bottle 21c

WALKER'S AUSTEX CHILI No. 300 Can 29c

DUNCAN'S ADMIRATION COFFEE 1 Lb. Pkg. 79c



8 Oz. Cans 5c

Pint Jar 19c

No. 2 1/2 Can 25c

3 Lb. Ctn. 49c

Lb. 15c

200 Count 10c

CARONI or SPAGHETTI KINNERS 7 Oz. Pkgs. 11c

FERGENT ALL 24 Oz. Pkg. 39c

MA STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 12 Oz. Jar 29c

ARMOUR'S CLOVERBLOOM "99" MARGARINE Lb. 29c

WILSON'S CHOPPED

BEEF 3 12 Oz. Cans 1.00

WILSON'S SHORTENING

BAKERITE 3 Lb. Can 69c

SUNSHINE KRISPY

CRACKERS 1 Lb. Box 25c

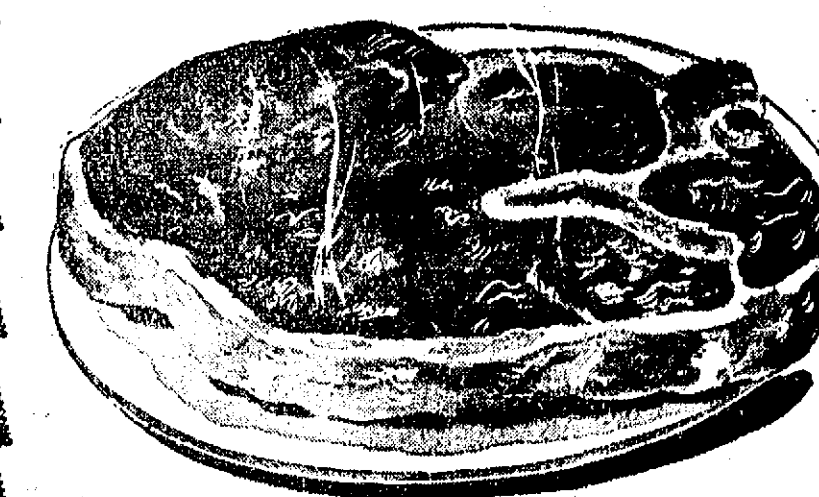
SALE ON PICTSWEET FROZEN FOODS

PICTSWEET Frozen Foods

Corn on Cob, Cut Green Beans, Green Peas, French Style Cut Green Beans, Peas and Carrots, Leaf Spinach, Chopped Spinach, Cut Broccoli.

2 For 35c

WE GIVE 1/2 X GREEN STAMPS



LIGHT BEEF ROUND BONE SHOULDER

ROAST Lb. 35c

ARKANSAS MAID

FRANKS Lb. 49c

FRESH PORK

LIVER Lb. 29c

DRY SALT

JOWLS Lb. 19c

LIGHT BEEF

CHUCK ROAST Lb. 25c

LIGHT BEEF CLUB

STEAK Lb. 39c

MORNING GLORY

SAUSAGE Lb. 39c

FROZEN PIG

TAILS Lb. 21c

PORK NECK

BONES Lb. 17c

FREE
OVER
\$1000.00
IN FOOD AND PRIZES



FREE 17" SENTINEL TV SET — Table Model — Mahogany Wood Cabinet — Value 229.95 To be Given Away at 8:00 P. M. Saturday, Dec. 12th

FREE 50 FOOD BASKETS — To be Given Away Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 10, 11, and 12th.

FREE 1000 POTTED IVY PLANTS — To the first 1000 Ladies Visiting the New Piggly Wiggly.

FREE A Refreshing Dr. Pepper to Everyone Visiting the New Hope Piggly Wiggly Store Thursday, Friday and Saturday — Dec. 10, 11, & 12th.

You do not have to be present to win any of the above. No purchase is necessary to be eligible to win. Winners will be notified and their names posted. Register for prizes each time you visit the New Hope Piggly Wiggly Store if you wish.

Dietetic Food Dept. Helpful, Convenient

The people who aren't supposed to eat certain foods usually are the people who most enjoy food. Life could be pretty drab for them if it were not for such conveniences as the Dietetic Department at the new Piggly Wiggly Super Market in Hope.

If the doctor says no sugar, no salt, don't despair. There's a substitute that's better than the real thing because it satisfies the appetite but doesn't make the consumer ill.

In former days, diets were a real problem to people trying to lose weight and victims of diabetes and other ailments. Now it's no trick at all. The Piggly Wiggly Dietetic Food Department carries a complete assortment of dietetic food designed to meet the needs of everyone from a member of a religious sect forbidden to eat meat to a diabetic.

And the fellow trying to slim down his waistline will find he doesn't have to wear himself out pushing his chair back from the table anymore. That's generally accepted as a good exercise to reduce low calorie foods in the Dietetic Department don't take the fun out of eating — but they take the calories out.

Some of the items are ingeniously named and packaged. They don't have to challenge the consumer to be brave — they simply give him what he needs, take away what he doesn't need, and still satisfy his appetite for good food.

The sugarless diet foods run the gamut, even to chewing gum. There is a complete line of non-meat substitutes, soups, meats, vegetables, fruits, sauces, desserts, condiments, breakfast foods, even chili and spaghetti.

Miss Dorothy McKamie is in charge of this Department.

DIE IN CRASH

LAREDO, Tex. (UP) — Two men were killed when their T-28 training plane from Laredo, Air Force base crashed and burned on El Chapote Ranch 41 miles north of Laredo, the Air Force announced today.

The accident occurred yesterday. The dead were identified as 1st Lt. Herman Bryan Showder, Lawton, Okla., and Aviation Cadet John R. Gipple, Mount Union, Ind. It was the first fatality at Laredo involving a T-28 propeller-driven plane since the base was reactivated for jet training in 1950.

Whales have been known to live for 50 years.

Chinese Say Yanks Slaughtered 17,000

TOKYO (UP) — The Communist Chinese Red Cross charged today that American troops killed 17,000 North Korean and Chinese war prisoners in 1951.

The Chinese Red Cross report broadcast by Radio Peking, "accused" the United States of "the most heinous crime in the history of the world."

The accusation followed a United Nations General Assembly resolution charging alleged war atrocities in North Korean POW camps.

Radio Peking said the Communist-controlled Red Cross made a 70-page report giving dates, names, places and detailed accounts of all the known incidents of atrocities which the Red Cross, recently of China, has been able to verify, the Communist broadcast said.

Stock Variety Trademark of Piggly Wiggly

Piggly Wiggly, long known for handling a wide variety of National brand merchandise, has spared no effort to bring to Hope, the most complete line of foods in this part of the country.

The shelving in the new Piggly Wiggly is well stocked with merchandise that is known the world over for its uniformity of quality and its assurance of customers of a wide selection of foods from which to choose.

For customers who will have nothing but the best, Piggly Wiggly offers foods of the very highest quality. For example, you can pay as little as 9c or as much as 30c for a No. 202 can of English Peas at the New Piggly Wiggly.

Body of Mexican Star Taken Home

Hollywood, Calif. (UP) — The body of Mexican film star Jorge Negrete was flown to his homeland today after a final tribute by more than 10,000 mourners who visited his casket.

A special plane, an American Airlines DC-6, chartered at the request of the president of Mexico, left Los Angeles International Airport last night at 11:35 p. m. (PST) for Mexico City. The famed Latin actor's body was accompanied by his widow, actress Maria Felix, his mother, Emilia; a sister, Consuelo Negrete Sarlas; his brother, David and his manager, Jose Herrera.

Piggly Wiggly Frozen Foods Department Displays Wide Variety From Meat to Desserts

For 20 taste-tantalizing feet, frozen foods ranging from meat to dessert are displayed in the new Piggly Wiggly Supermarket in Hope.

The frozen food department is the most complete in the Hope Trade Area.

It is so complete that it not only provides complete meals for the family — it also provides food for parties.

But the emphasis is on good food, easy to prepare and serve, to delight the appetites of the most discriminating.

All parts of seafoods are available, including big fat shrimp, plain or breaded, in the shell or out of the shell, lobster tails, oysters, and fillets of various fish.

Among the dishes not offered here are deep dish beef, chicken, turkey, pies, and fruit pies ready to be popped into the oven. There are numerous vegetables, fruits and juices, and refrigerated breads.

The Frozen Food Department is so situated as to permit customers to shop at their leisure, in the wide aisles without having to be accipied with the navigation of "bas-carts" through a crowded line.

All of the refrigerated display cases are well lighted to allow easy selection of food.

Kidnaper Indicted in Oklahoma

MUSKOGEE, Okla. (UP) — Mrs. Tommie Dene Doughty, 17-year-old former carnival show girl with a mother complex, was indicted yesterday by a federal grand jury on charges of kidnaping a 5-month-old Indiana boy.

She was accused of a crime which she admitted to the FBI when arrested near Bixieville in southern Oklahoma Nov. 9 at her parents' home.

The child was recovered the same day unharmed. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stammer of Evansville, Ind., had hired Mrs. Doughty as a baby sitter.

She took young Richard Duane Stammer on a wild flight across four states, by bus and hitchhiking rides.

Mrs. Doughty remained in jail under \$20,000 bond. She said she took the child to "rep-ace one of my own."

U. S. District Judge Eugene Rice directed court-appointed defense attorneys today to file a motion for a sanity test.

New Mercury Has Transparent Top

DETROIT (UP) — Ford Motor Co. today announced the first mass production automobile in passenger car history with a transparent plastic top.

The car, a Mercury hardtop convertible, is called the "Sun-division report the plastic is 'much stronger' than its steel counterpart, almost impervious to weather, and easy to maintain.

It is conventional steel.

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MARRIES

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (UP) — Virginia Marie Gaudin, 23, daughter of Freeman Gaudin, who is the son of the Amos 'N Andy radio show, was married yesterday to Richard Emory Jackson, 29, an oil company employee.

RED-FACED

EL RENO, Okla. (UP) — For the second time this year scout car officers were red-faced. Someone had pilfered one of the city's two patrol cars. It was found later stuck in a ditch.

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Kiddie Korral Solves Problem for Mothers

Busy mothers will find the Kiddie Korral at the new Piggly Wiggly Supermarket in Hope, Arkansas an ideal spot for their children to play while they shop.

The new store provides a dazzling array of foods, and mothers who wish to do so may leave their children in the Kiddie Korral so they will be free to select their groceries from the large stock at leisure. The children will find benches and tables just the right size, and plenty of funny books and other

reading material and picture books for their entertainment.

The management has provided also for the tiny tots too small to be left in the Kiddie Korral. Approximately 20 new baby seats are available to fit into the new "bas-carts" so that mothers may keep their toddlers with them.

To handle record breaking auto traffic across the English channel, a terminal has been built at Dover which can handle 240 cars an hour.

SALE ON Shedd's FINE FOODS

SHEDD'S PEANUT

BUTTER

SHEDD'S OLD STYLE

SAUCE

SHEDD'S PRUNE

JUICE

LADY BETTY CUCUMBER

WAFERS

13 Oz. Jar **27c**

8 Oz. Jar **19c**

Quart Bottle **29c**

16 Oz. Jar **19c**



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THE GENTLE LAUNDRY BLEACH
SAFER FOR LINENS BECAUSE IT'S PURE
AN EXCLUSIVE PUREX PROCESS REMOVES HARMFUL IMPURITIES
1/2 GAL. **29c**

IT'S HERE! IT'S NEW! **PUREX DRY BLEACH**
BIG 12 OZ. JAR **35c**
ALSO 6 1/2 OZ. JAR **21c**

"FIRST SINCE 1916"
PIGGLY WIGGLY
THE ORIGINAL SELF-SERVICE

Congratulations - Piggly Wiggly! On Your Grand Opening - FROM BURRUS MILLS..

MILLERS OF ARKANSAS' MOST WANTED FLOUR - FOR LIGHT, LIGHT BISCUITS

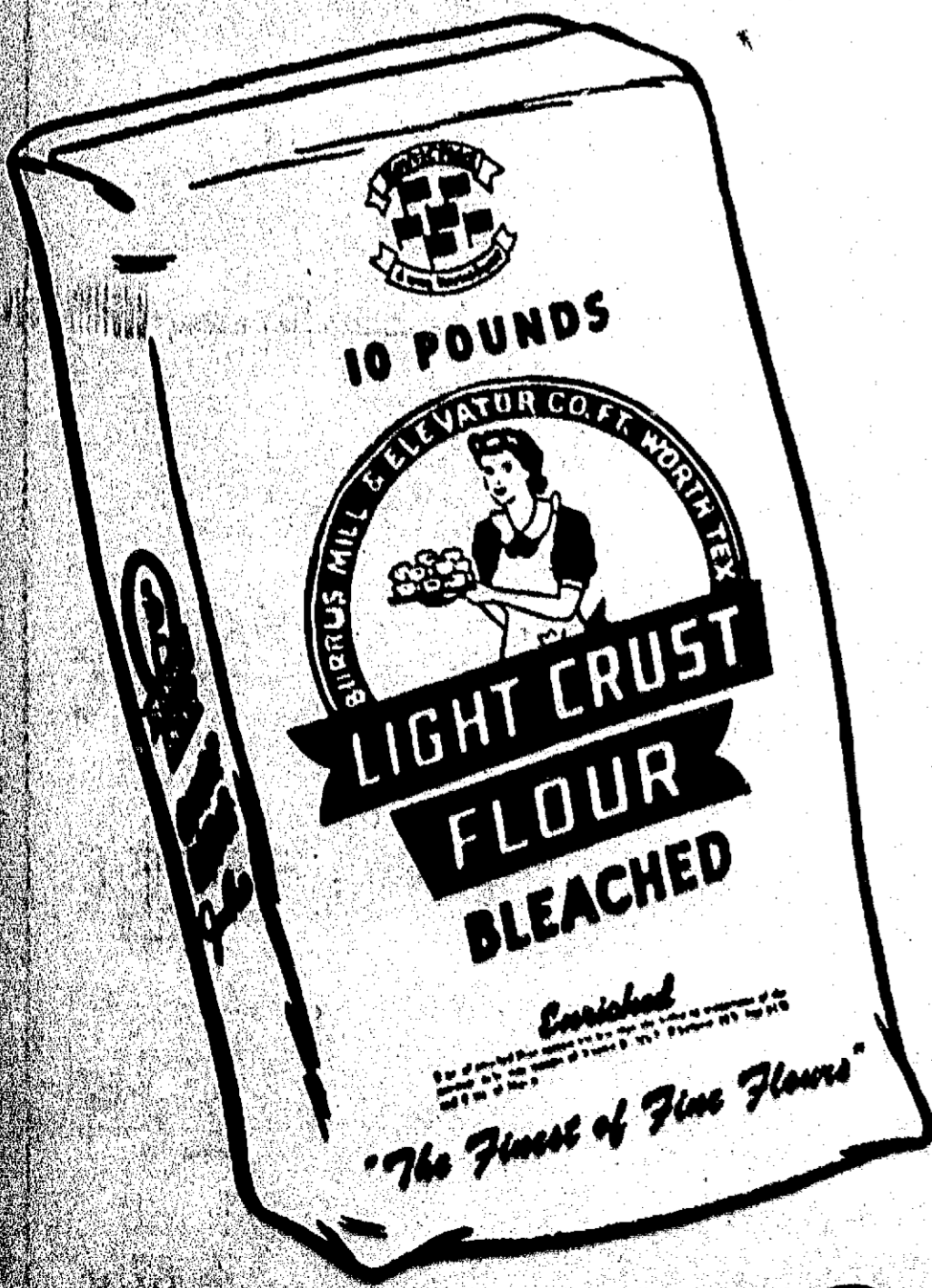
For over 75 years, Burrus Mills, Millers of famous Light Crust Flour, have had a steady flow of Light Crust Products coming into the state of Arkansas.

Burrus Mills, boasting the largest storage facilities in the Southwest, has a capacity to insure a continual supply of Light Crust for Kitchens throughout the fourteen Southern States.

From the packaging line, Light Crust is packed in cartons ready for shipping to all parts of the world! And in each package is the uniformly top grade flour that has won for Light Crust the distinction of "the finest of fine flour in America."

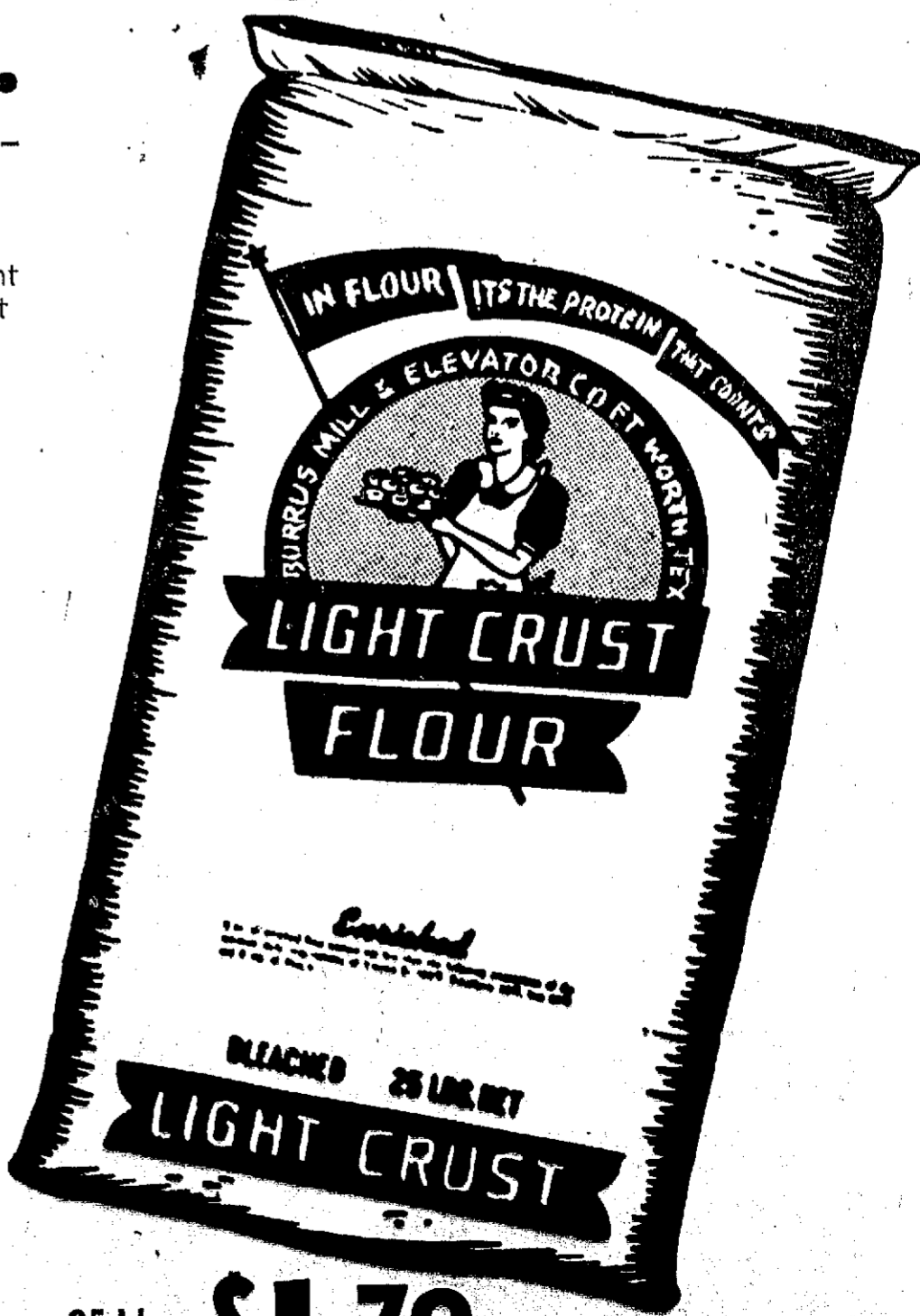
Uniformity, like quality, is a sacred word at Burrus Mill. For it is the NEVER CHANGING high standard of quality that the Light Crust name is built on — that Southern housewives have learned they can depend on whenever and wherever they buy Light Crust — a uniformly fine, white, rich flour.

Piggly Wiggly has chosen the top flour of the Southwest for the Grand Opening of their Hope, Arkansas store, that their customers might have the very highest quality flour, at the lowest possible price.



10 Lb. Bag

79c



25 Lb. Bag

\$1.79

Hope Man to Be in Charge of Produce

Freshness and quality in produce is a requirement at the Piggly Wiggly Supermarket.



Johnnie Britt
Produce Manager

gly Supermarket in Hope. If produce is not sold that day it is placed on display counters. It is removed from the store.

A well trained man prepares the produce for display and sees that the produce counters are well stocked at all times.

The giant produce department's bins are filled with nutritious vegetables and fruits, a large part of which are grown right here in the Hope Trade Area, to insure the Piggly Wiggly customers have the finest produce available.

Johnnie Britt, a native of Hope will be in charge of the Piggly Wiggly Produce Department.

FOUR KILLED

OAKLAND, Tenn. (UP) — Four Negroes were killed when their auto left the highway near here, slammed into a 40-foot wide ditch and dropped down a 12 foot embankment.

Highway Patrolmen identified the dead as Andrew Brooks, Patricia May Pugh, and Juanita Davis, all of Memphis, and Sam Agnew, address unknown.

New Supermarket Is Air-Conditioned

The new Piggly Wiggly Supermarket in Hope, Arkansas is year round Air Conditioned for the comfort of their customers.

Cool and comfortable in the summer time and warm in the winter.

This is another example that Piggly Wiggly has spared no efforts in bringing to Hope one of the most modern and up to date stores in the country.

Parking Lot for Housewife Is Spacious

One of the most attractive features of the new Piggly Wiggly Supermarket in Hope is the spacious, paved parking area. This parking lot makes shopping much easier for the housewife in her car, eliminating the necessity of searching over a number of blocks for a place to park.

With this wide area, the Piggly Wiggly shopper can drive up right to the store, hop out and do her shopping and be back in her car in the time it sometimes takes to find a parking space in the downtown section.

The parking lot is easily accessible from all streets around the store, and it will accommodate almost a hundred cars at one time. The area of the parking lot is 10,000 square feet.

The parking area is completely paved and well drained, eliminating the necessity of walking through mud and water when going to and from the car. With cars parked in one compact area, it is easier for boys working in the store to carry groceries to the cars, thus speeding up service.

COMPOSER CELEBRATES

HELSINKI, Finland (AP) — Famed Finnish composer Jean Sibelius celebrated his 80th birthday today and his countrymen literally spread his name across the nation. Fifty towns picked the day to name streets or parks after Sibelius.

The composer spent the day quietly at his home near Helsinki.

Piggly Wiggly Supermarket Here Introduces a System of Serving Self in Meat Dept.

The Piggly Wiggly Supermarket in Hope, Arkansas is offering the public a new service by introducing a self service market. The public is more open-minded toward this innovation than were the customers when Piggly Wiggly first introduced "Serve Yourself" grocery stores.

But once the idea caught on, the customers realized that they were the ones to profit from serving themselves. Today's smart shopper is quick to accept the progressive steps taken by the grocer, and is appreciative of the fact that much scientific study in meats and merchandizing has been made their benefit.

The new Piggly Wiggly Supermarket has 48 feet of self service meats and is equipped with the very latest refrigerated cases, designed and built at the Piggly Wiggly Factory in Jackson, Tennessee.

Piggly Wiggly, first in Hope to offer self service meats to the smart shopper, has answered the following questions:

Q. Which grades of meat sell best in a self service market?

A. Only the best grades of meat are acceptable. Thereby, each customer derives the benefits of buying a "pet" customer.

Q. Are meats in the self service market fresh or frozen?

A. All meats are fresh.

Q. Where are the meats packaged?

A. The packaging is done in full view of the customers. In a sanitary, air conditioned room, on the premises.

Q. Is the selection of cuts limited to those on display?

A. No. An attendant is on duty to take any special order not found in the case, and buzzers are available to ring for service when attendance is busy.

Q. How many customers can serve themselves at one time?

A. As many as 75, without the services of a butcher.

Q. Are the prices higher?

A. No. This is not necessary as it is possible to do more business without increasing the set operational expenses. Extra help is not necessary during peak periods.



Jennings Cox
Market Manager

sary during peak periods.

Q. What is the purpose of the self service market?

A. To insure controlled quality for every customer and to save shopping time.

Party Food Department Is Helpful

Most people lead busy lives, but that doesn't mean they are so busy all the fun is crowded out. And having fun is easier now that the Piggly Wiggly Supermarket in Hope has such a broad selection of Party Foods.

Entertaining in most homes would be a major problem if the busy hostesses were required to stay at home all day and prepare from scratch the tasty treats she wanted to serve her guests.

It's no problem now, no matter what the menu calls for. Piggly Wiggly's Party Food Shelf has everything from soups to nuts. And in between are fancy spreads, appetizers, breads and crackers, garnishes, drink mixes, hors d'oeuvres and elegant desserts.

The holiday season is at hand and entertainment will soon be at its height. Piggly Wiggly has anticipated the needs of Hope Hostesses, be they career girls or society matrons. The Party Food Department at Piggly Wiggly will help make this the most flavorful holiday season ever observed in Hope.

Officer Is Silent on Threat

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UP) — Police said today that former police Lt. Louis Shoulders, who broke the Greenlease kidnap case, would not elaborate on his statement that his life has been threatened.

Shoulders Sunday asked for police protection because of the threats.

He and another officer arrested Carl Austin Hall in a St. Louis hotel room Oct. 6 to break the Bobby Greenlease case.

Police said Shoulders would only say he does not seek 24-hour protection, but wants detectives with him when he leaves home. He believes he is being followed, police said.

A decision possibly will be made today whether to assign a police detail to Shoulders, Chief Jeremiah O'Connell said.

Police Inspector George Parker who was assigned to interview Shoulders, reported to O'Connell that the former officer declined to comment on the number or nature of the threats.

He also would not say when they started, how they were conveyed or whether he feared for his life. Parker reported.

Shoulders also refused to submit a written request for protection, Parker said.

O'Connell described Shoulders as "non-cooperative." He said Shoulders mentioned receiving threats by telephone when he first asked for protection.

Shoulders claimed to be "enterprising company" and said he could not talk immediately when first contacted, Parker said.

Shoulders quit the force Oct. 2 during an inquiry into his handling of the case and the missing of the \$500,000 ransom. His resignation has not yet been accepted by the police board.

Sentences of Two Slayings Reduced

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The prison sentences of two killers were reduced yesterday by Gov. Francis Cherry.

Cherry, acting on a recommendation of the state Parole Board commuted the sentences of Melton Wooten from Union County and Ertle Mae Johnson of Columbia County. Both were convicted of second degree murder.

Wooten was sentenced on Jan. 18, 1952, to 10 years. Cherry cut the sentence in half.

The Johnson woman, sentenced Oct. 21, 1952, to five years, received a reduction of sentence to three years.

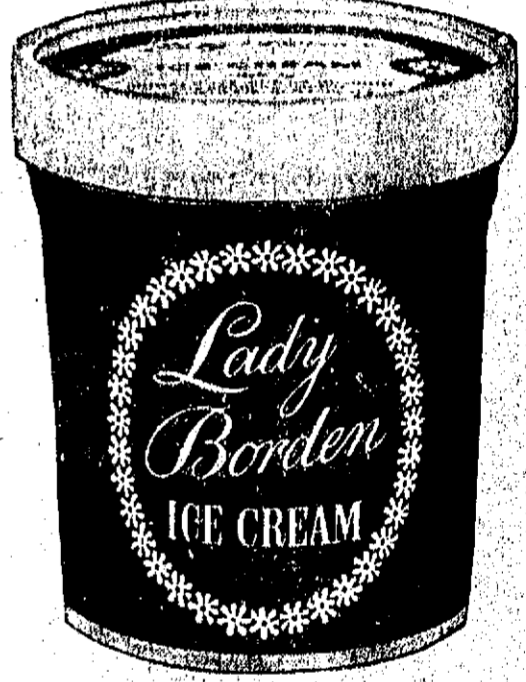
The effect of the governor's action was to make both convicts eligible for parole.

Opening Week Specials



HALF GALLON 49¢
TWO PINTS 30¢

BUY ONE PINT AT REG. PRICE—29¢
GET ONE PINT FOR 1¢
2 PINTS FOR 30¢



TWO PINTS 36¢

BUY ONE PINT AT REG. PRICE—35¢
GET ONE PINT FOR 1¢
2 PINTS FOR 36¢

ICE CREAM CAKE ROLLS
2 FOR 44¢

BUY ONE AT REG. PRICE—43¢—GET ONE FOR 1¢
2 ROLLS FOR 44¢



Charlotte Freeze
A FROZEN DELICACY

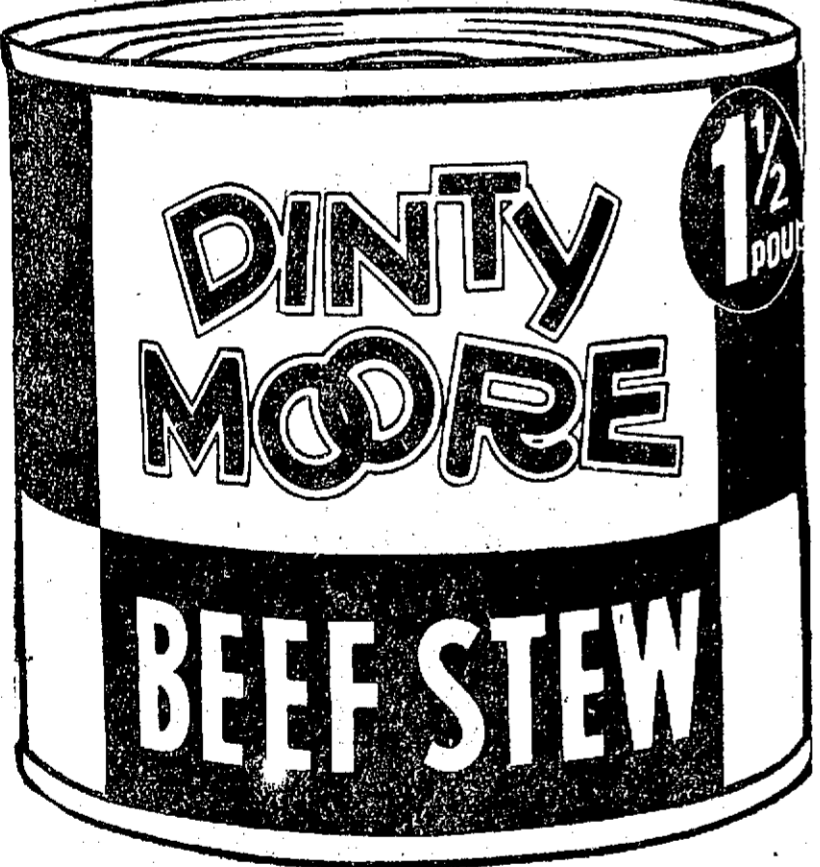


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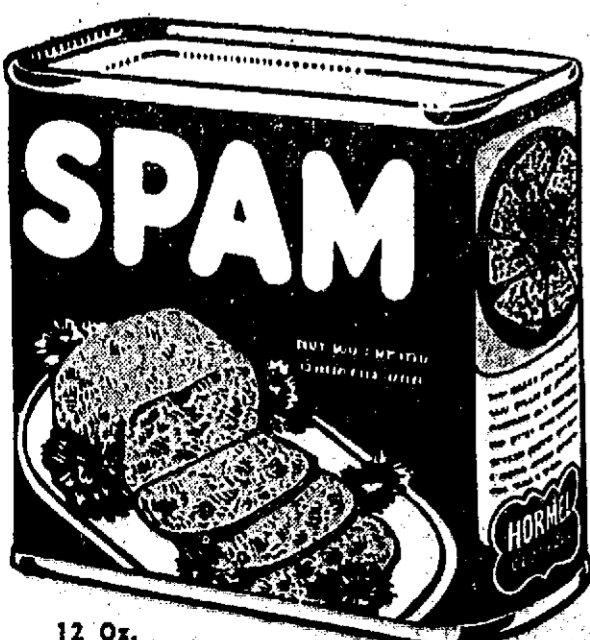
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SALE ON HORMEL CANNED MEATS



24 Oz. Can 45¢



12 Oz. Can 45¢



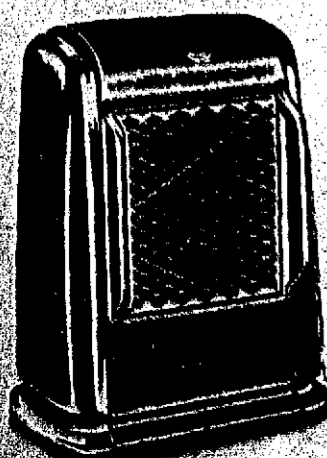
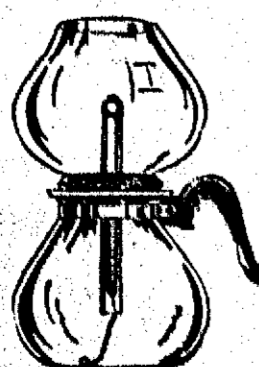
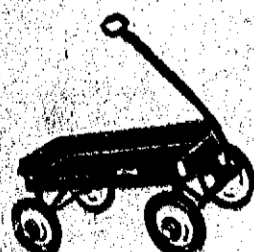
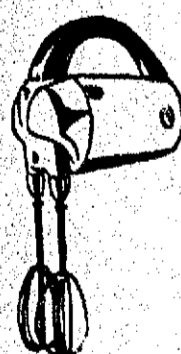
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